



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Spotswood includes a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Spotswood is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent, which will continue under the Reauthorization Bill as signed by President Obama in April 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spotswood Office on Aging/Senior Resource Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Spotswood; and

**WHEREAS**, through the wide array of services, programs and activities, the Senior Center empowers older citizens of Spotswood to contribute to their own health and well-being and the well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spotswood Senior Center in the Borough of Spotswood, County of Middlesex, affirms the dignity, self-worth, and independence of our older residents by facilitating their decisions and actions, tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge and enabling their continued contributions to the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nicholas Polisenno, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, do hereby proclaim May to be Older Americans Month and the week of May 23 – 27 to celebrate Middlesex County Senior Health and Fitness Week. I urge every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

DATED: May 2, 2016

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NICHOLAS POLISENO  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA DeSTEFANO, RMC  
Municipal Clerk