

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Borough of Spotswood includes a thriving community of older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

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Whereas, we acknowledge that what it means "to age" has changed—for the better.

Whereas, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent, which continues under the Reauthorization Bill of 2016; and

Whereas, the Borough of Spotswood, through the efforts of the Office on Aging/Senior Resource Center, is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; 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 Resource 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, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, together with our Governing Body, do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2017

Ed Seely
Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia DeStefano, RMC
Municipal Clerk

