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Agenda Summary

Proclaiming that the City of Somerville recognizes the month of May, 2024 as Older Americans Month.

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Proclamation

Whereas: May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Somerville’s older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

Whereas: through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

Whereas: older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

Whereas: communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

Whereas: Somerville must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities - reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

Now therefore be it known to all those present that the Mayor of the City of Somerville respectfully proclaims May 2024 as Older Americans Month in Somerville.

Proclaimed on this 9th day of May, 2024 by

Katjana Ballantyne
Mayor