

Resolution No. R-025-

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2025 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH IN
DOUGLAS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Douglas County, Colorado values the knowledge, resilience, and experience of its older residents, who enrich our communities through volunteerism, mentorship, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County recognizes the 2025 national theme, “Flip the Script on Aging, which encourages a shift in how we view aging—highlighting the vibrancy, strength, and continued potential of our older population; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County is committed to promoting safety, independence, and well-being for older adults by supporting accessible services, age-friendly initiatives, and programs that encourage active aging and lifelong participation in the community; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County encourages residents of all ages to challenge outdated stereotypes about aging and to foster a culture that respects, includes, and supports older adults in every facet of community life; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, in conjunction with the Douglas County Older Adult Initiative, hereby proclaims May 2025 as **Older Americans Month** in Douglas County, and calls upon all residents to:

- Celebrate the contributions of older adults in our community.
- Rethink assumptions about aging and recognize its opportunities.
- Support efforts that ensure the safety, security, and well-being of older residents.
- Encourage programs and policies that promote active aging and lifelong participation.
- Work together to build an inclusive, age-friendly Douglas County for all generations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2025, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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BY: _____
ABE LAYDON, Chair

ATTEST: _____
HAYLEY HALL, Clerk to the Board