

RESOLUTION NO. R- 026- 040

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

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2026 AS OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month, established in 1963 and led nationally by the Administration for Community Living, is celebrated each May as a time to recognize the contributions of older Americans, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to supporting older adults in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, "Champion Your Health," emphasizes prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as essential components of healthy aging, encouraging older adults to take an active role in their well-being by accessing preventive care, making informed choices, advocating for their needs, and engaging in activities that support lifelong independence; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County's Older Adult Initiative (OAI) reflects and advances the County's commitment to helping older residents age on their own terms by coordinating supports that enhance housing safety, improve access to in-home assistance, ensure reliable transportation to medical and community activities, and expand awareness of local resources - empowering older adults to make proactive decisions about how they wish to age, maintain their health, stay connected, and preserve the independence and dignity they value; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County accomplishes this work in close coordination with its valued community organizations and partner providers, whose collaboration ensures that older adults have the tools, services, and supports they need to "Champion Your Health" throughout every stage of aging.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Colorado, hereby proclaims **May 2026 as Older Americans Month** and encourages all residents to recognize, support, and celebrate older adults by promoting programs, actions, and community efforts that strengthen health, independence, and well-being.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of May 2026, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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

BY: 

George Teal
Chair, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: 

Hayley Hall
Clerk to the Board

