PROCLAMATION

07-2026

Older Americans Month 2026

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Caldwell County's older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

WHEREAS, older Americans have built the foundations of our communities through their dedication, wisdom, and lifelong contributions to family, work, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, the strength and resilience of our nation depend on honoring the experiences, talents, and achievements of older adults, while ensuring they remain valued, included, and supported members of society; and

WHEREAS, communities thrive when people of all ages are connected, engaged, and empowered to share their knowledge and skills across generations; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to reaffirm our commitment to promoting the health, independence, and dignity of older adults, and to eliminating barriers that prevent their full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to recognize the diverse contributions of older adults and to highlight the importance of fostering age-friendly communities that respect and celebrate individuals at every stage of life; and

WHEREAS, our community celebrates their achievements, learns from their experiences, and works together to ensure that every older adult is supported, respected, and empowered to continue making valuable contributions to our society.

Now, therefore, we the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 2026 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Champion Your Health," emphasizes focus on prevention, wellness, and self-advocacy, encouraging older adults to take an active role in managing their physical, emotional, and social well-being.

We call upon all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, social well-being and support for older adults.

Adopted this the 18th day of May 2026.

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Mike LaBrose, Vice Chairman
Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Tasha Brown
Caldwell County Clerk to the Board of Commissioners