CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

NO. 2026-09
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm commitments to serving older adults in our communities; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Champion Your Health," focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. It encourages older adults to take an active role in their health—advocating for themselves, accessing preventive care, and making informed decisions that support independence; 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, we must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in our community—reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of Brevard, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as **Older Americans Month** in the City of Brevard. We call upon all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Brevard to be affixed on this 4th day of May, 2026.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:
Denise Hodsdon
Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

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