Proclamation No. 2025-09
Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor 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, 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 2025 as Older Americans Month in the City of Brevard. This year's theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging. It encourages individuals and communities to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions.

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 21st day of April, 2025.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF BREVARD, NC
CORPORATE SEAL