

Proclamation

WHEREAS, May is nationally proclaimed as *Older Americans Month* and this year's theme is "Age Out Loud," and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch includes a community of older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means "to age" has changed—for the better; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Center can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
- Emphasizing community based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

Now, therefore I, Mayor Bob Phelps, by authority vested in me and on behalf of our City do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

Older Americans Month

in Farmers Branch and urge every resident to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community

Bob Phelps, Mayor