

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR


- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon is home to 1,566,342 people over the age of 50, comprising 37% of the population, and those over 65 making up over 19% of the state's population; and
- WHEREAS:** The number of older adults in Oregon is projected to increase significantly in the future, with estimates indicating that by 2034 there will be more people 65 and over than under 18; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's older adults represent diverse races, ethnicities, cultures, communities, neighborhoods, and generations, contributing to the rich tapestry of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** Older Oregonians continue to be active, engaged, and influential members of our community, participating in volunteer activities, mentoring, and contributing to the workforce; and
- WHEREAS:** May is designated as Older Americans Month, a time to celebrate and honor the achievements, contributions, and sacrifices of older Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS:** The theme for Older Americans Month 2025 is "Flip the Script," encouraging us to challenge outdated stereotypes of aging and embrace a new perspective, recognizing the diverse and dynamic roles older adults play in our society; and
- WHEREAS:** We strive to build age-friendly communities for people ages 0 to 100+ who are included, engaged, and can thrive; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon is committed to promoting the health, independence, and well-being of older adults by addressing issues affecting older adults, including housing, caregiving, workforce, and economic vitality, as well as accessible, inclusive programs to promote the health and well-being of older adults.

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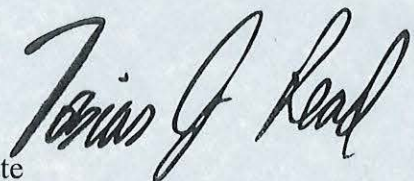
THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 2025 to be
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day April 17, 2025.



Tina Kotek, Governor



Tobias Read, Secretary of State

