



Agenda Item Number: 5-2-13.4

**SANDOVAL COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date of Commission

Meeting: May 2, 2013

Division / Elected

Office: Community Services

Staff Contact: Peggy Folk Cote, Director

Title of Item: Proclamation Designating May 2013 as Older Americans Month

Action Requested: Presentation and Approval of Proclamation Designating May 2013 as Older Americans Month

Summary: The month of May is celebrated as Older Americans Month throughout the United States and has been since 1963. It is a month to show our appreciation for the older adults in our communities and celebrate their contributions and achievements.

Attachments: Proclamation

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

County Manager: Recommend Board of County Commission approval. PPR 04/24/2013

**Initiating Elected Official /
Division Director:** Peggy Folk Cote, Director of Community Services

Legal: Approved as to form. PFT 4/22/2013

Finance: N/A



PROCLAMATION

By

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANDOVAL COUNTY

Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a tradition dating back to 1963 to honor the legacies and ongoing contributions of older Americans and support them as they enter the next stage in life. Sandoval County is joining communities nationwide in celebrating this month with special activities and events; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Older Americans Month 2013, *Unleash the Power of Age*, has never been more fitting. Older Americans are productive, active, and influential members of society, sharing essential talents, wisdom, and life experience with their families, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County Senior Program is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

WHEREAS, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts, culture, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the successes of community elders encourage their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership; by publicly recognizing their continued achievements; presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills; and recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening our communities; and

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the governing body of Sandoval County, the Board of County Commissioners, designate the month of May 2013 as Older Americans Month.

DONE AT BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Attest:

Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Patrick Trujillo, County Attorney

Darryl F. Madalena, Chair

Nora Scherzinger, Vice Chair

Orlando Lucero, Member

Don G. Chapman, Member

Glenn Walters, Member