



PROCLAMATION

By

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Older Americans Month - May 2015

WHEREAS, Sandoval County includes a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions, such as driving or preparing meals; and

WHEREAS, these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults, and adapt services to the needs of elders; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

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

THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the governing body of Sandoval County, the Board of County Commissioners, does hereby designate the month of **May 2015** as **Older Americans Month**.

DONE AT BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 7th DAY OF May 2015.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

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