

Executive Proclamation

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is home to more than 192,000 residents age 60 years and older who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, access to nutritious meals is essential to the health, dignity, and well-being of older adults in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Area Agency on Aging operates the Senior Dining Program through Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Dining program provides more than nutritious, accessible meals to older adults — it nourishes our county by providing vital socialization, education, and access to supportive services that promote their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Area Agency on Aging has incorporated locally owned ethnically-focused restaurants as “Dine Out” meal sites in the Senior Dining program; and

WHEREAS, the Dine Out program has been a popular innovation, serving more than 11,000 meals and attracting nearly 5000 senior diners; and

WHEREAS, **[Restaurant Name]** has generously participated in this program by offering meals to senior citizens at little to no cost, demonstrating a commitment to service, compassion, and community partnership; and

WHEREAS, every March, the United States Administration for Community Living celebrates National Senior Nutrition month; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, *Serving Up Solutions*, highlights how local programs continually adapt to meet community needs, reflecting the creativity, innovation, and collaboration that define the Senior Nutrition Program.

NOW THEREFORE I, David Crowley, County Executive of Milwaukee County do hereby proclaim March 2026 as Milwaukee County Senior Nutrition month; and further

By this Proclamation, do hereby recognize the dedication to Milwaukee County through its participation in the Senior Dining - Dine Out Program:

[Restaurant Name] {Daddy’s Soul Food & Grille / Orenda Café / Rise & Grind Café}

a valued community partner whose generosity and civic spirit make a meaningful difference in the lives of our older adults.

This ___ Day of March, 2026

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