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4 **A RESOLUTION**

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6 designating May 2023 as Older Americans Month in Milwaukee County and  
7 recognizing the work of Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services  
8 (DHHS)-Division on Aging  
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10 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County includes a growing number of older Americans  
11 who have remained strong and resilient through the successes and challenges of their  
12 lives; and  
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14 WHEREAS, Older Americans Month was established in 1963 by the U.S.  
15 Department of Health and Human Services in efforts to increase awareness of older  
16 Americans and their concerns; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the United Nations has defined an “older” individual as being 60  
19 years or older; and  
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21 WHEREAS, data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that older Americans  
22 account for about 16.9% of the nation’s population; and  
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24 WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1963, the Administration for Community  
25 Living (ACL) has led the nation’s observance of Older Americans Month; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) has designated the  
28 theme for Older Americans Month in 2023 as *Age My Way*, which allows older adults to  
29 explore ways to be involved in their communities; and  
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31 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services  
32 (DHHS)-Division on Aging provides a single point of access to services for those 60  
33 years and older; and  
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35 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County DHHS-Division on Aging includes the Area  
36 Agency on Aging and the Aging & Disability Resource Center; and  
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38 WHEREAS, during this month, and throughout the year, the Milwaukee County  
39 Board of Supervisors pays tribute to older adults of Milwaukee County who have  
40 contributed wisdom and strength to their communities; and  
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42 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic  
43 Planning, at its meeting of April 6, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-438  
44 (vote 3-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and declares May 2023 as Older Americans Months and applauds the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services-Division on Aging for their continued work to improve the lives of older adults in Milwaukee County.

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