

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



PROCLAMATION

Older Americans Month May 2022

WHEREAS Charlottesville includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

WHEREAS Charlottesville recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports that older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS Charlottesville can build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence;
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences; and
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Lloyd Snook, III, Mayor of the City of Charlottesville, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, to help create an inclusive society, and to join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.

Signed and dated this 2nd day of May 2022.

J. Lloyd Snook, III, Mayor