



# *Proclamation*

## **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

**MAY 2024**

**WHEREAS**, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Westminster older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

**WHEREAS**, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Powered by Connection," emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection on the well-being and health of older adults in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westminster must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim May 2024 as **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH** and encourage all residents to join us in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

Signed and Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4