



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH PROCLAMATION MAY 2016

WHEREAS, May is “Older Americans Month” and this year’s theme is “Blaze a Trail”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; 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 involvement
- 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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Tina Harris, of Town of Erie, State of Colorado do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2016.

Tina Harris, Mayor of the Town of Erie

ATTEST:

Nancy J. Parker, Town Clerk