

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 9

Resolution No. 26-21

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, and Mr. Pruski

By the County Council, May 3, 2021

1 RESOLUTION celebrating Older Americans Month in Anne Arundel County

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3 WHEREAS, every day in and around Anne Arundel County older adults make their
4 marks as volunteers, employees, employers, parents, grandparents, mentors, and
5 advocates and offer their time, talents, and experience to the benefit of our
6 communities; and

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8 WHEREAS, every May, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’
9 Administration for Community Living leads the nation in observing Older
10 Americans Month; and

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12 WHEREAS, this year’s theme is Communities of Strength, recognizing the
13 important role older adults play in fostering connection and engagement to help
14 build strong communities; and

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16 WHEREAS, connecting with others is one of the most important things we can do
17 to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive, and connecting
18 plays a vital role in not only our own health and well-being but also in that of our
19 communities; and

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21 WHEREAS, the past year has presented numerous obstacles to staying connected
22 and it has become vitally important that we are able to share our stories – whether
23 through a laptop, a phone, or from behind a mask – so that together we can find
24 strength and create a stronger future; and

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26 WHEREAS, older adults have built resilience and strength over their lives through
27 successes, failures, joys, and difficulties and their stories and contributions help to
28 support and inspire others; and

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30 WHEREAS, the County Council recognizes the important role older residents serve
31 in keeping communities connected and strong; now, therefore, be it

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33 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
34 *celebrates the countless contributions that older adults make to strengthen our communities*
35 *every day and recognizes the month of May as Older Americans Month in Anne Arundel*
36 *County; and be it further*

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38 Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Stuart Pittman;
39 and Karrisa Gouin, Director, Department of Aging and Disabilities.

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READ AND PASSED this 3rd day of May, 2021.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 26-21 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Sarah F. Lacey
Chair