

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seattle is home to more than 207,000 residents age 50 or older who enrich and strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, Age Friendly Seattle Resolution 31739, passed unanimously in March 2017, formalized the City of Seattle's commitment to become a more age-friendly city under the criteria established by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers, by improving outdoor spaces, buildings, transportation, and housing; promoting social and civic participation, health services, and community support for all ages; and commanding respect and social inclusion for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and people living with memory loss; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being—no matter your age; and

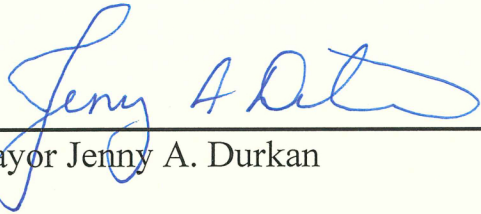
WHEREAS, since 1963, our nation has recognized May as Older Americans Month, a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country; and

WHEREAS, the national theme for Older Americans Month 2018 is "Engage at Every Age;" and

WHEREAS, we urge everyone to take time during this month to acknowledge the contributions of older adults and others who work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor at home and in their communities;

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of Seattle and Seattle City Council do proclaim  
May 2018 as*

## **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**



Mayor Jenny A. Durkan



Council President Bruce Harrell



Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



Councilmember Rob Johnson



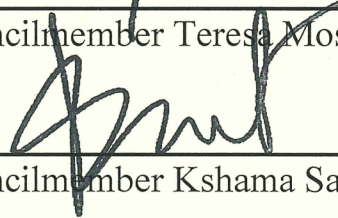
Councilmember Lisa Herbold



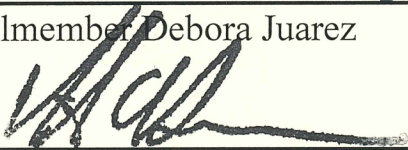
Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda



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