



## **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH MAY 2020**

A PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,** Orland Park includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

**Whereas**, PLOWS Council on Aging is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

**Whereas,** Orland Park recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

**Whereas**, PLOWS Council on Aging can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by:

- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- involving older adults in community events and other activities; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to volunteer, learn, and engage with others.

**Now, therefore,** the Village of Orland Park of Orland Park, IL does hereby proclaim May 2020 to be Older Americans Month. The Village of Orland Park urges every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

Dated this 4th day of May 2020.

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