Proclamation City of Laguna Woods Older Americans Month May 2024

WHEREAS, Laguna Woods is a unique community with an average age of 75; and

WHEREAS, throughout their lives, the residents of Laguna Woods have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laguna Woods recognizes that older adults are trailblazers – advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities – and paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laguna Woods is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older adults and helping older adults to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; 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; and, ensuring that others can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Laguna Woods City Council does hereby proclaim May 2024 as "Older Americans Month" in the City of Laguna Woods and encourages the recognition of older adults and the people who serve them as being powerful and vital to the fabric of our country.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2024

Attest: Yolie Trippy, CMC City Clerk

Noel Hatch Mayor