



Southeast Washington ALTC Council of Governments

**OLDER  
AMERICANS  
MONTH**



**MAKE YOUR MARK: MAY 2020**

## **Older Americans Month Proclamation 2020**

**Whereas, Yakima, Washington** includes a growing number of older Americans who make countless contributions to our community every day; and,

**Whereas, Yakima, Washington** is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to make their mark; and,

**Whereas, Yakima, Washington** recognizes the importance of the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of its citizens; and,

**Whereas, Yakima, Washington** can support our community members by:

- Promoting independence, inclusion, and participation
- Engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service
- Connecting people with opportunities to share their time, experience, and talents

**Now therefore, the City Council of Yakima, Washington,** hereby proclaims May 2020 to be Older Americans Month, and urges every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential and valuable members who greatly contribute to our community.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2020

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**Patricia Byers, Mayor**

City of Yakima, Washington