



Whereas, the *City of College Place, Washington* includes a community of older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

Whereas, the *City of College Place, Washington* acknowledges that what it means “to age” has changed – for the better; and

Whereas, the *City of College Place, Washington* is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

Whereas, the *City of College Place, Washington* can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all* ages by:

- Involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community
- Promoting home-and community-based services that support independent living
- Encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences

Now therefore, *the City Council of the City of College Place, Washington*, hereby proclaims *May 2017* to be Older Americans Month, and urges every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

Dated this 23rd day of May 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Amy R.', written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signature
City Council of College Place, Washington