UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana

Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in the State of Louisiana play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements; presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills; and recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 1st *day of* May *A.D.,* 2015.

Governor of Louisiana

Attest By
The Governor

Secretary of State