

John Bel Edwards

GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana includes countless older Americans who

enrich and strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is committed to engaging and supporting

older adults, their families and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that

promote the physical, mental and emotional well-being for

everyone, regardless of age; and

WHEREAS, lives of individuals of every age can be enriched by

promoting home and community-based services that support independent living, involving older adults in community planning, events and other activities and by providing

opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead and

mentor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana,

do hereby proclaim May 2020 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the State of Louisiana.



In Wilness 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 <u>1st</u> day of <u>May</u>

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Governor of Louisiana