

RESOLUTION 33
HONORING OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that May is Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, an upcoming celebration is to be held Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 2-4pm held at the St. Luke's Plaza Apartments located at 5602 Enright Ave. in the 26th Ward; and

WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy established Older Americans Month in 1963 to bring attention to the growing needs and problems of Americans age 65 and over; and

WHEREAS, the St. Luke's Plaza community includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences; and

WHEREAS, Operation Pathways will participate in the upcoming events and is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Operation Pathways recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging them in fun and uplifting activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, Operation Pathways can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; involving older adults in community events and other activities; and providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize May as Older Americans Month and commend the planners of the various upcoming events and by adoption of this resolution wish to join in the festivities. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 3rd day of May, 2019 by:

Honorable Shameem Clark- Hubbard, 26th Ward Alderwoman