

## PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF BEAVERTON

## 2021 OLDER AMERICANS DAY

WHEREAS, Beaverton is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults in Beaverton have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, older adults have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes, failures, joys, and difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that older adults in our community have been particularly impacted by the challenges of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the importance of connecting with others, building relationships, and sharing stories and life experience; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the strength of older adults and the aging network, with special emphasis on the power of connection and engagement in building strong communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lacey Beaty, Mayor of the City of Beaverton, Oregon, do hereby proclaim October 1 as

## DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

in the City of Beaverton and urge every resident to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

> Lacey Beaty Mayor