FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP HUNTERDON COUNTY

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TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

RESOLUTION 2018 - 31

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin includes a number of citizens aged 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in the Township of Franklin have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and

WHEREAS, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

WHEREAS, their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by:

- Emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life
- Creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin does hereby proclaim the month of May as Older Americans Month. We urge residents of all ages to take time this month to engage with our older citizens through enjoyable social interactions such as sports, games, contests, and other forms of play.

ADOPTED: 5/10/2018

Craig Repmann, Mayor Township Committee

Attest:

Ursula V. Stryker, RMC

Municipal Clerk