



**City of San Rafael
Proclamation**

Designation of May 2022 as Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, the City of San Rafael is home to more than 15,000 residents aged 60 or older – approximately 26 percent of the population – who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Rafael recognizes the importance of creating a community that supports and provides the services that older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Rafael can work to build an even better community for our older residents by providing programs and activities that encourage independence and are responsive to individual needs and preferences; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Rafael benefits from a wealth of experience and wisdom from those organizations that address and advocate for the needs of older adults; and

WHEREAS, the national theme for Older Americans Month 2022—“Age My Way”—provides an opportunity to explore the many ways older adults can remain in and be involved with their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE COLIN, Mayor of San Rafael, do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be Older Americans Month. I urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans’ choices about how they age in their communities.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate".

Mayor