WHEREAS, the City of Albany includes a growing number of older Americans who make countless contributions to our community every day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and background are included and encouraged to make their mark; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes the importance of the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany can support our community members by:

• promoting independence, inclusion, and participation; and
• engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and
• connecting people with opportunities to share their time, experience, and talents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council do hereby proclaim May 2020 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community.