

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brentwood includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, Brentwood benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, Brentwood recognizes our need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

**WHEREAS**, Brentwood can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

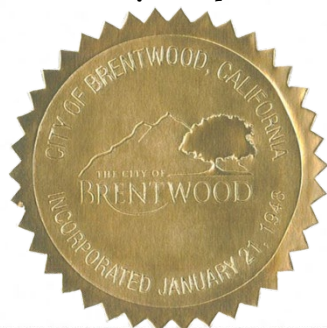
- Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- Exploring and combating stereotypes,
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community's diversity.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize the month of May as

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

and encourages every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024



  
Joel R. Bryant, Mayor