

# OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the City of Blanco is home to citizens aged 60 years old or older whose experiences and wisdom connect us to the past and help us meet the challenges of the future; and*

*WHEREAS, the older citizens of the City of Blanco are representative of an unprecedented trend in the nation's demographic makeup; and*

*WHEREAS, older persons are diverse, respected citizens who continue to contribute to our nation's social and economic well-being as they live longer, healthier, and more productive lives, many even starting second careers; and*

*WHEREAS, as America grows older, each community must strive to understand and address the evolving challenges and needs of our older citizens and the people who care for them; and*

*Whereas, the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead require us to think differently about health and long term care, and work together to ensure that older Americans can age strong, long and with dignity; and.*

*WHEREAS, the City of Blanco wishes to join in the celebration to honor the Seniors of Blanco County and to encourage them to "Age Strong, Live Long";*

*NOW THEREFORE I, Rachel Lumpee, Mayor of the City of Blanco, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as*

## *Older Americans Month*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Blanco, Texas, to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

*Rachel Lumpee*

Rachel Lumpee, Mayor

