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**Proclamation
Older Americans Month
“Engage at Every Age”
May 2018**

Whereas, Emerald Isle includes countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our community; and

Whereas, the Emerald Isle community is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers; and

Whereas, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being – no matter your age; and

Whereas, the Emerald Isle community can enrich the lives of individuals of every age by:

- Promoting home-and community based services that support independent living;
- Involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

Now therefore, I, Eddie Barber, Mayor of the Town of Emerald Isle do hereby proclaim **May 2018 to be Older Americans Month**. I urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of our community.

Proclaimed this **8th** day of **May, 2018**.

Eddie Barber, Mayor