

***In Honor of
Older Atlantans Month***

Whereas, *Older Atlantans Month celebrates and honors the many contributions older adults make to our communities; and*

Whereas, *Older Atlantans Month provides a special month for activities and celebrations which promote positive attitudes toward aging and recognize the active, healthy, and independent lives many older people lead; and*

Whereas, *Older Atlantans Month encourages the senior members of our communities to enjoy their golden years and stay active. It also promotes a positive attitude about an environment that is socially conducive to active aging; and*

Whereas, *Atlanta has a growing 65 and over population who enjoy Atlanta's natural attractions, leisure opportunities, and participate in the city's growing marketplace; and*

Whereas, *By capitalizing on their strengths, talents, knowledge, and abilities to mentor children, senior Atlantans contribute immeasurably to the city's vitality.*

Now, Therefore, We, *the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby proclaim May 2016 as **Older Atlantans Month** in the City of Atlanta.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED

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