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A Resolution to Recognize May of 2024 as Older Americans Month, and Further to Recognize Emily Zarraga as the Oldest Living Resident of Amesbury, Massachusetts

Summary: This resolution recognizes the Month of May, 2024 as Older Americans Month and Further Recognizes Emily Zarraga as the Oldest Living Amesbury Resident.

WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy first designated May as "Senior Citizens Month" in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Older Americans Month acknowledges the past and present contributions of older Americans by recognizing the achievements of seniors and encouraging participation in community activities; and

WHEREAS, Older adults play an important role in communities across the country by contributing experience, knowledge, and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, Older adults are active, productive community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, and civic engagement; and

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WHEREAS, Older adults continue to make valuable contributions to their communities, ensuring a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Emily Zarraga, 102 Years Old, is currently believed to be the Oldest Living Resident of Amesbury, Massachusetts; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

That the Amesbury City Council hereby recognizes May of 2024 as Older Americans Month and honors the valuable contributions that older Americans make to communities across the country; and further,

That the Amesbury City Council also hereby encourages the citizens of Amesbury to recognize the important role of older Americans by providing opportunities for older people to share their wisdom, experience, and skills; and further,

That the Amesbury City Council also hereby recognizes Emily Zarraga as the Oldest Living Resident of Amesbury, Massachusetts.