

**TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING MAY 2013 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

- WHEREAS, the Town of Clayton joins the State of North Carolina and the Nation in declaring May as Older Americans Month; and
- WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th Anniversary of the passage of the "Older Americans Act" by the United States Congress; and
- WHEREAS, America's aging population reached a turning point in 2006 as one of our nation's largest generations, the baby boomers, started turning 60 – becoming eligible for programs under the Older Americans Act; and
- WHEREAS, May has traditionally been celebrated with tributes to older persons through ceremonies, events, fairs, and other activities at Senior Centers and other locations; and
- WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living has announced that the theme for Older Americans Month 2013 is "*Unleash the Power of Age,*" and
- WHEREAS, older Americans are productive, active, and influential members of society, sharing essential talents, wisdom, and life experience with their families, friends, and neighbors; and
- WHEREAS, in recognition of Older Americans Month, the Town of Clayton and the Community and Senior Services of Johnston County will co-host activities at the Clayton Town Hall on Friday, May 17th, 2013, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM, for the young at heart aged 55 and older.

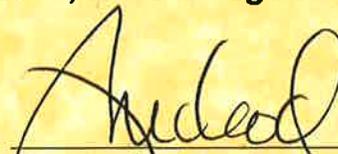
Now, therefore, let it be proclaimed by the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton that the month of May is recognized as:

“Older Americans Month”

Let it also be proclaimed that all citizens in the Clayton area are encouraged to join in this celebration.

Duly proclaimed this 6th day of May 2013, while in regular session.





Jody L. McLeod,
Mayor