

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**Proclaiming the month of May 2003 as Older Americans Month in Cuyahoga County.**

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**WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has over 273,000 older persons residing in the County.**

**WHEREAS, elders are the strength of the community.**

**WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County would not be the great rich community that it is without the experience and knowledge of the elders who reside here.**

**WHEREAS, their wisdom and leadership have paved the way for the next generation.**

**WHEREAS, they have worked and sacrificed so that their children would have a better life than theirs.**

**WHEREAS, during these difficult times we are reminded that many of our older persons suffered through the more difficult time of the Great Depression and are able to share their experiences and insight.**

**WHEREAS, we are reminded daily of the many brave men and women who are currently serving in the military, we need also to remember and honor our many elders who unselfishly served our County in previous wars.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to take this moment to honor and thank the many elder residents of Cuyahoga County for their many contributions to this County, in the past, presently and in the future and hereby proclaim the month of May as Older Americans Month in Cuyahoga County.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Rick Werner, Interim Deputy County Administrator and one copy to Susan E. Axelrod, Director, Department of Senior & Adult Services.**

**On Motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner McCormack,  
the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.**

**Ayes: Jones, McCormack, Dimora.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Penelope M. Hughes,  
Clerk of the Board pro tem**

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