

**RESOLUTION 2014-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY, WA  
PROCLAIMING MAY 2014 TO BE OLDER AMERICANS  
MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Benton City is a community committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in the City of Benton City, have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the value of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals young and old by emphasizing the need to take action to safeguard themselves from unintentional injuries where they live, work and socialize, providing information on avoiding leading causes of injury for older adults – falls, motor vehicle-related incidents, suffocation, medication overdose, and fire/burns, and helping older adults take control of their safety and wellbeing; NOW THEREFORE,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY, WASHINGTON**, hereby resolves as follows:

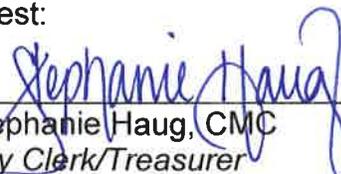
The City Council of the City of Benton City are committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives; and hereby proclaim May 2014 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every citizen to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

**ADOPTED** this 6 day of May, 2014, by the City Council of the City of Benton City, Washington, and signed in authentication of its passage this 6 day of May, 2014.

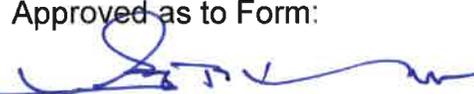
Resolution 2014-08 filed and recorded in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Benton City, Washington, this 6 day of May, 2014.

  
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Lloyd R. Carnahan  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Stephanie Haug, CMC  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

  
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Leland B. Kerr  
City Attorney