

Office of the County Judge
Fort Bend County

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Fort Bend County is home to more than 145,000 citizens aged 55 and older who have enriched our community through a lifetime of historical experiences strengthened by diversity and interpretation of events through varied perspectives and backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS,** every year thousands of elderly citizens are denied many of their rights and are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation; because elder abuse knows no boundaries as it affects all racial, cultural, religious and socio-economic groups; and
- WHEREAS,** today, however, we want to commend two agencies – Adult Protective Services and Fort Bend Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels and Much, Much More – who recognize that our older Americans in Fort Bend County are among our most treasured resources and should be protected and revered; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the unique wisdom, knowledge and insight of the elderly and disabled, and the contributions they impart on the culture, economy and character of our community and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as

Older Americans Month

and urge every citizen to work to help reduce abuse of people who are elderly and disabled, safeguard their rights and improve their quality of life by increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 24th day of May, 2016.

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
Fort Bend County