



## Older Americans Month 2020

### A PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the City of Blackfoot includes a growing number of older Americans (2,062\*) who make countless contributions to our community every day; and

**Whereas**, the City of Blackfoot is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to make their mark; and

**Whereas**, the City of Blackfoot recognizes the importance of the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the City of Blackfoot can support our community members by:

- promoting independence, inclusion, and participation;
- engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and
- connecting people with opportunities to share their time, experience, and talents.

**Now, therefore**, I Mayor Marc Carroll of the City of Blackfoot do hereby proclaim May 2020 to be Older Americans Month. I urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2020



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Mayor Marc Carroll

\*Estimate of older Americans 60+ derived from the American Community Survey-2014-2018 5 Year Estimates

