



## **Resolution Facilitating a Celebration in Honor of Older Adult Americans Month and in Recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Marquette Senior Center**

**WHEREAS**, the Older Adult Americans Act established July 14, 1965 provides a framework for delivering home and community-based services to older adults, aiming to support them in living independently and with dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Older Adult Americans Act has established the [National Aging Network](#), a structure of federal, state, and local agencies that plan and provide services to older adults. The OAA funds a wide range of programs, including nutrition services, transportation, caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marquette Senior Center was founded on OAA Principles July 12, 1965, and this year marks the Marquette Senior Center's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marquette Senior Center is responsible for serving 46% of the older adult population in Marquette County, including older adults in the City of Marquette, Marquette Township, Chocolay Township and Powell Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marquette recognizes the importance of the Older Adult Americans Act and the ability it has provided for the City of Marquette Senior Center and the key roles the Center plays in improving the lives of those in the older adult community in Marquette County through Health Promotion Programming, Information and Assistance, Case Management, Financial Management, In-Home Direct Care Services, Outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marquette has organized an intergenerational community event in celebration of the Older Adult Americans Act and the Senior Center's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, to be held July 18, 2025;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Marquette City Commission does hereby declare July as Older Adult Americans Month and invites the community to attend the dual celebration honoring the Older Adult Americans Act and the Senior Center's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Vote**

Aye: \_\_\_\_\_

Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly adopted by the Marquette City Commission on June 30, 2025.

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Jessica Hanley, Mayor

Certified to be a true copy on June 30, 2025.

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Kyle Whitney, City Clerk