



## **Proclamation in Recognition of May as Older American Month**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead includes countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental and emotional well-being-no matter your age; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead can enrich the lives of individuals of every age by

- Promoting home and community based services that support independent living;
- Involving older adults in community planning, events and other activities; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead and mentor.

Now, therefore, I, Gary Shields, Mayor of the Town of Mead, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2018 as

### **“Older Americans Month”**

in the Town of Mead and urge my fellow citizens to take time during this month to recognize older adults and people who serve them as vital parts of our community.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado, this 14th day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Shields", is written over a horizontal line.

Gary R. Shields  
Mayor

