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RESOLUTION 2010 - 11

Proclaiming May 2010 Older Americans Month
Theme: Age Strong! Live Long!

Whereas, Clinton County includes over 8500 citizens aged 60 and older; and

Whereas, the older adults in Clinton County are among our most “treasured resources,” united by historical experiences, strengthened by diversity, and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to give wisdom and insight to our community’ and

Whereas, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

Whereas, the older adults in Clinton County deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy and character of our community and our nation; and

Whereas, our community can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by:

Increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life;

Providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age;

Combating against attitudes by honoring their past, present and future contributions;

Now Therefore, we of Clinton County, Michigan do hereby proclaim May 2010 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every citizen to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, family members and volunteers. Our recognition and involvement of older Americans can enrich our entire community’s quality of life.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON**

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held April 27, 2010 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk