

of the City Council

## **Older Americans Month 2019**

**WHEREAS,** nearly 21,000 residents of Yuba City and the surrounding area are now 60 years of age or older, representing twenty-one percent (21%) of the total population; and

**WHEREAS,** Yuba City is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

**WHEREAS,** Yuba City recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, our local communities can enhance the lives of older Americans by:

- promoting home and community-based services that support independent living
- involving older adults in community events and other activities
- providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City on behalf of the entire Council does hereby proclaim May 2019 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

Done on this 21st day of May, 2019 in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.