

Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Administration on Aging and the Administration for Community Living continues to carry out the provisions for Older Americans in our society and the enactment of this law was signed on July 14, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Administration on Aging's theme this year "Engage at Every Age" that emphasizes that you are never too old or young to participate in making a difference in our community; and

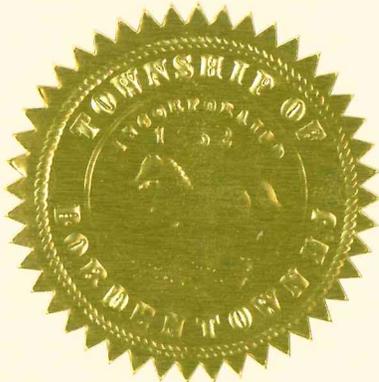
WHEREAS, Bordentown Township joins our nation's observance of Older American's Month every year; and supports and encourages all Older Americans to continue to take part in activities that can enrich their physical, mentally and emotionally well-being.

WHEREAS, Older Americans can choose to be active and promote mental and physical wellness and offer wisdom and experience to the next generation and being readily available to become Mentors to the younger generations; and

WHEREAS, our Bordentown Township Senior Citizen's Club continuously throughout the year donates to many great causes that include collecting food for the St. Mary's Church Pantry, giving book bags that are filled with school supplies to the schools for the children that are in need, they continue to create lap robes for the Veteran's outreach, they fill Easter Baskets and give them to the shut-ins in our community and this year they participated in collecting new and slightly used shoes for a program called Soles for Souls that provided people all over the world with shoes; they collected over 90 pairs, and contribute to many more outreach opportunities; and

WHEREAS, our seniors in our community are a national treasure, monumental contributors, a wealth of knowledge, and great citizens of our Township that tirelessly lend a helping hand in our community and at our community events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor of Bordentown Township, do hereby encourage all residents and member of our surrounding communities to honor our elders, acknowledge their contributions, care for their concerns and needs, and to commit to making Older Americans feel secure, cared for and honored in our Township and the surrounding communities.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Benowitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STEVE BENOWITZ, MAYOR