

## Executive Proclamation

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH AND AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER MONTH MAY 2021

WHEREAS, May is Wisconsin Aging and Disability Resource Center Month and National Older Americans Month with the theme, "Communities of Strength"; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County's residents include a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

WHEREAS, our community benefits when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County recognizes our need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County can foster communities of strength by:

- creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other;
- engaging older adults through education, recreation and service; and
- encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections and resilience.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I, Jim Kreuser, Kenosha County Executive, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as

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and I urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

**GIVEN** under my hand this 1st day of May 2021 in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Jim Kreuser

Kenosha County Executive