

Proclamation

MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

- WHEREAS,** the older Americans of the City of Milton are a vital part of our nation's demographic makeup; and
- WHEREAS,** older citizens are members of our community entitled to dignified, independent lives free from fears, and misconceptions about aging; and
- WHEREAS,** each community in America must strive to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, understand and address their evolving needs, and support their caregivers; and
- WHEREAS,** our society is dependent upon intergenerational cooperation and support, and benefits from our collective efforts to serve older Americans and the people who love them; and
- WHEREAS,** this year marks the 44th anniversary of the passage of the Older Americans Act by the United States Congress; and
- WHEREAS,** parks and recreation activities enhance the physical health and mental well-being of older adults; and
- WHEREAS,** participation in recreation programs improves strength and flexibility, and provides opportunities for older adults to learn new skills and meet new friends; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Milton is supporting and encouraging citizen participation in the 16th Annual North Fulton Golden Games to be held during the month of May;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, Georgia hereby dedicate and proclaim **May 2010** as **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH** in the City of Milton, and encourage all older citizens to become involved in the Milton community and remain physically active throughout their lifetime.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 26th Day of April, 2010.

(Seal)



Joe Lockwood, Mayor