**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**-May 2024-**



**WHEREAS,** The Borough of Bloomingdale includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

**WHEREAS,** communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough of Bloomingdale recognizes our need to create a community that provides the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about they age; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough of Bloomingdale can work to build and even better community for our older residents by:

 Not limiting our thinking about again,

Exploring and combating stereotypes,

Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,

 Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and

Embracing our community’s diversity

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, we the council of the Borough of Bloomingdale do hereby proclaim, May of 2024 to be *Older Americans Month*. We urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society and accept the challenge of flexible thinking about aging.

**Dated this 7th day of May, 2024**

**John D’Amato, Mayor**