



Councilmember Matthew Frumin

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor the Old People Are Cool project, led by Linked Senior and supported by Forest Hills of DC, and celebrate our District's seniors by declaring May as "Old People Are Cool Month" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, every May the Administration for Community Living within the US Department of Health and Human Services leads a national observance of Older Americans Month to honor the independence, integration, and inclusion of older adults throughout all aspects of life;

WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living's theme for Older Americans Month in 2023 is Aging Unbound, which offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and discuss how communities can combat stereotypes;

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that ageism currently isolates and marginalizes older adults, which hurts our communities and inhibits our collective achievement and optimal growth;

WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project was created to confront the harmful ageism that prevents communities from reaching their maximum potential by combatting ageism and raising the profile of the senior care industry;

WHEREAS, the Old People are Cool project has the core mission to celebrate human life by acknowledging elders as people, individuals, and recipients of love, and to facilitate thoughts, words, and actions that promote a world that is loving, aging, and united;

WHEREAS, we additionally recognize the nobility of those healthcare workers who uplift and care for our elders and seek to acknowledge their dedication to this valued group within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project has built a supportive, inclusive, and celebratory environment in the District through its efforts of bolstering morale and generating inclusivity of older adults through community-building events and social media-story sharing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Old People Are Cool Recognition Resolution of 2023.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia celebrates and recognizes the Old People are Cool project during the national celebration of Older Americans Month and honors its commitment to advancing the welfare and perception of seniors in the whole of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.