## **Older Americans Month 2023**

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Town of Triana 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 Town of Triana recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

Whereas, the Town of Triana can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- · Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- · 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,** I, Mary Caudle, Mayor of the Town of Triana, Alabama do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. We Mayor and Council of Triana, Alabama urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

IN WITNESS WHEROF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Town of Triana, Alabama to affix this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Mary Caudle, Mayor