



# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH 2024

**WHEREAS,** May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Red Bank older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

**WHEREAS,** through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

**WHEREAS,** older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; 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 Red Bank must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor William Portman, of the Borough of Red Bank in Monmouth County do hereby proclaim May 2024 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "***Powered by Connection,***" emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions and social connection on the well-being and health of older adults in our community. I further call upon all residents to join me in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



William Portman, Mayor