

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**Proclamation**

***IN RECOGNITION OF OLDER AMERICANS MONTH 2023***

**WHEREAS**, Hopewell Township includes a growing number of older Americans who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, Hopewell Township benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to share their successes and stories of resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, Hopewell Township recognizes our need to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength, and continue to thrive in times of both joy and difficulty; and

**WHEREAS**, Hopewell Township can foster communities of strength by:

- creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other;
- engaging older adults through education, recreation, and service; and
- encouraging people of all ages to celebrate connections and resilience

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell Township, Mercer County, New Jersey do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023



Michael Ruger  
Mayor