



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

Proclamation

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH 2025

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to celebrate and honor the diverse contributions and vibrant presence of Hopewell Township's older adults in our community; and

WHEREAS, older adults enrich our community through their expertise, talents, innovative thinking, and continued engagement that defies outdated stereotypes about aging; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes that aging brings new opportunities for growth, creativity, purpose, and the sharing of accumulated wisdom that benefits citizens of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township values the perspectives and experiences of older adults who continue to reimagine what healthy, active, and purposeful aging looks like in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, our community is committed to creating inclusive spaces and opportunities that empower older adults to pursue their passions, develop new skills, and maintain strong social connections that enhance quality of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the governing body of Hopewell Township, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," challenges us to reject limiting stereotypes and recognize the dynamic, multifaceted reality of growing older in today's world.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that we call upon all residents to join us in celebrating the resilience, innovation, and continued contributions of our older citizens, while working together to create a community where people of all ages can thrive.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 5th day of May 2025*

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Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor