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AGE OUT LOUD: MAY 2017

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Pend Oreille County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed – for the better; and

**WHEREAS**, Pend Oreille County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

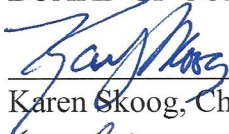
**WHEREAS**, Pend Oreille County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all ages* by:

- Involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
- Promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- Encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences.

**NOW THEREFORE**, We, the Board of Commissioners of Pend Oreille County, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

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