



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center, includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are welcomed, included, and supported; and

**WHEREAS**, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center, recognizes a need to create a community that provides the services and supports older Americans need to thrive and live independently for as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center, can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Planning programs that encourage independence.
- Ensuring activities are responsive to individual needs and preferences.
- Increasing access to services that support aging in place.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

and urge every resident to recognize the contributions of our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and join efforts to support older Americans' choices about how they age in their communities.



Keith Scully, Mayor