

Proclamation

WHEREAS, older Americans represent a dramatic trend in our nation's demographic make-up; and

WHEREAS, Florida has the highest population percentage of residents age 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, nearly 5.2 million elders call the state of Florida home, contributing nearly 183 million volunteer hours annually; and

WHEREAS, the number of older Floridians will increase to more than 7 million by the year 2030; and

WHEREAS, our seniors are diverse, respected citizens who contribute to our nation and our state's social and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of older Americans are invaluable and the tapestry of our state would not be as strong if not for the older residents who call Florida home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2017, as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the City of Margate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be
affixed this 17TH day of May 2017.



TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone