



# Proclamation

## DECLARING MAY 2010 “OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”

**WHEREAS**, May has been declared Older Americans Month in the area, North Carolina, and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Black Mountain recognizes the value of longevity of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of Older Americans Month, “Aging Well, Living Well, and Aging Successfully”, celebrates the valuable and inspirational contributions of older Americans, their families and the aging network; and

**WHEREAS**, older members of our communities in Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties of North Carolina provide us with invaluable links to the past, and can provide wise counsel for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aging Network in our region, consisting of community volunteer programs and service provider agencies, provide critical services that ensure older individuals and their families have the information and assistance they need to make informed decisions and choices; and

**WHEREAS**, our society is dependent upon the nurturing support and resources shared between generations, and benefits from our mutual efforts to meet the needs of America’s older persons and those who love them;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as “Older Americans Month”, and urge all to promote and participate in activities that contribute to helping older Americans make choices for a healthy and rewarding future.

**SIGNED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

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Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

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Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk