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**PROCLAMATION
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TIFFIN**

Older Americans Month 2026

WHEREAS, *Johnson County Livable Community for Successful Aging (JCLC)* seeks to collaboratively celebrate the lives and benefits of older adults in the communities throughout this County; and,

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the older adults of Tiffin and their influence on every facet of American society; and,

WHEREAS, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Older Americans 2026 theme, is Champion Your Health, focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. It encourages taking an active role in managing your own health, advocating for yourself, accessing preventive care, and making informed decisions that support independence. Join us in highlighting the importance of evidence-based approaches, self-management, and community partnerships that empower individuals to lead their healthiest lives; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tiffin must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Kasperek, Mayor of the City of Tiffin, do hereby proclaim the month of:

May 2026 as Older Americans Month

in the City of Tiffin and urge all citizens to celebrate the profound positive impact of meaningful interactions and social connections with seniors for the entire community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2026.

Signed this 5th day of May, 2026, in Johnson County, Iowa.

City of Tiffin

Tim Kasperek, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Abigail Hora, City Clerk