TOWN OF FOSTER
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH PROCLAMATION

May is Older Americans Month. This year's theme is "Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow!"

Older Americans Month 2014

Whereas, the Town of Foster includes 484 citizens ages 65 and older; and

Whereas, the Town of Foster is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

Whereas, the older adults in Foster play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and

Whereas, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

Whereas, recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by:

- Emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements
- Presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills
- Recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities

Now therefore, We the Town Council of Foster, Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim May 2014 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every citizen to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2014

John L. Lewis, Jr.
Town Council President

Attest:

Carol Lyons Sholly, CMC
Town Clerk