

From the Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

MAY 2008

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen is home to over 180,000 older adults who represent the finest human qualities of our land; and

WHEREAS, these older adults are among the millions helping to redefine aging in America in a more positive light, and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Working Together for Strong, Healthy and Supportive Communities", reflects the importance of making wise retirement, lifestyle, and healthy choices that enhance their lives; and

WHEREAS, some older citizens need the assistance of family and coordinated community services to thrive, and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen through its Office on Aging, now known as the Division of Senior Services within the Department of Human Services, has for 41 years fostered the independence and wellbeing of Bergen County older adults; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2008 as Older Americans Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to and to the clerk of each of the 70 municipalities of Bergen County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Scarpa".

JOSEPH SCARPA, Mayor
May 21, 2008

