



# TOWN OF ST. LEO

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## Older Americans Month 2012

### PROCLAMATION 12-02

**Whereas,** The Town of St. Leo includes at least 21% of citizens of aged 60 and older;  
and

**Whereas,** The Town of St. Leo is committed to helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life; and

**Whereas,** the older adults in The Town of St. Leo have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and

**Whereas,** the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

**Whereas,** their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and

**Whereas,** our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by:

- Emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life
- Creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community

**Now Therefore, I, William E. Hamilton of St. Leo, Florida do hereby proclaim May 2012 to be Older Americans Month.** I urge every citizen to take time, especially during this month, to engage with our older citizens through enjoyable social interactions.



Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

By William E. Hamilton  
William E. Hamilton, Mayor