

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 259

Designating May 2002 as “Older Americans Month”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2002

Mr. CRAIG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating May 2002 as “Older Americans Month”.

Whereas older Americans are the foundation of our Nation;

Whereas the freedom and security our Nation now enjoys can  
be attributed to the service, hard work, and sacrifices of  
older Americans;

Whereas older Americans continue making significant con-  
tributions to our communities, workplaces, and homes by  
giving freely of themselves and by sharing their wisdom  
and experience through civic leadership and mentoring;

Whereas the older Americans of tomorrow will be more so-  
cially, ethnically, and economically diverse than any past  
generation, which will impact upon our Nation’s ideas of  
work, retirement and leisure, alter our housing and living  
arrangements, challenge our health care systems, and re-  
shape our economy;

Whereas the opportunities and challenges that await our Nation require our Nation to continue to commit to the goal of ensuring that older Americans enjoy active, productive, and healthy lives, and do so independently, safely, and with dignity; and

Whereas it is appropriate for our Nation to continue the tradition of designating the month of May as a time to celebrate the contributions of older Americans and to rededicate our efforts to respect and better serve older Americans: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates May 2002 as “Older Americans  
3       Month”; and

4               (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
5       mation calling upon the people of the United States  
6       to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies  
7       and activities that promote acknowledgment, grati-  
8       tude, and respect for older Americans.

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