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Whereas, The people of the Town of Easton have gratitude and great appreciation for the senior members of our community; and

Whereas, The global population of people aged 60 and older is expected to grow from 600 million in the year 2000 to almost 2 billion by 2050; and

Whereas, One in three Americans is currently 50 or older and by 2030, one out of every five people in the United States will be 65 or older; and

Whereas, 16.7 percent of the population in Easton is age 60 or above; and

Whereas, Research shows that older Americans overwhelmingly want to remain in their homes and communities as they age; and

Whereas, Access to quality health care, affordable housing, transportation, and other community services is essential for individuals to live in their homes and to stay in their communities; and

Whereas, Active aging is a life-long process, whereby an age-friendly community is not just "elder friendly" but also intended to be friendly for all ages; and

Whereas, An Age-Friendly commitment by the Town of Easton will encourage active aging by optimizing opportunities for residents of all ages; and

Whereas, The Town of Easton is committed to providing services and programs that enhance quality of life and enable our elders to live with dignity while maintaining health and independence.

NOW, THEREFORE We, the Easton Board of Selectmen do hereby proclaim Easton Massachusetts as a town committed to promoting, creating and sustaining a community for all ages. Signed this 24th day of September in the year of 2018.

Dottie Fulginiti, Chairperson
Craig Barger, Vice Chair
David Mills
Tom Brussard
Chuck King