

**WHEREAS, the population of older adults in Santa Clara County** is expected to almost double between the years 2000 and 2020 from roughly 220,600 to 428,300; and

**WHEREAS, older adults** will represent 21.3 percent of the population of Santa Clara County in 2020; and

**WHEREAS, the older years** may also be a time to engage in cultural, intellectual and recreational activities with others and to provide them with guidance that comes from a lifetime of experience; and

**WHEREAS, Older Americans** deserve our respect and support for they have worked diligently in so many ways to enrich and preserve the way of life we all enjoy; and

**WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara** supports vulnerable seniors and dependent adults in promoting safe, dignified and independent lifestyles through timely and responsive services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim **May, 2005** as

## **older americans month**

And expresses its gratitude to the Older Americans in Santa Clara County for their numerous contributions which enhance the fabric of our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** this Third Day of May, Two Thousand Five by unanimous vote.