

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 353

Designating May 2004 as “Older Americans Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2004

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

MAY 20, 2004

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating May 2004 as “Older Americans Month”.

Whereas today’s older Americans are living longer, healthier,
and more productive lives than any other time in our his-
tory;

Whereas older Americans exemplify the theme of “Aging
Well, Living Well” by continuing to give their time to our
communities, their knowledge to our children, their expe-
rience to our workplace, and their wisdom to all of us;

Whereas there are now more than 50,000 people in the
United States 100 years old or older;

Whereas more than 47 million Americans are now 60 years
old or older;

Whereas the opportunities and challenges that await our Nation require our Nation to continue to commit to the goal of improving the quality of life for all older Americans; 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 its effort to respect and better serve older Americans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates May 2004 as “Older Americans
3 Month”; and

4 (2) commends the President on the issuance of
5 his proclamation calling upon the people of the
6 United States to observe such month with appropriate
7 ceremonies and activities that publicly reaffirm
8 our gratitude and respect for older Americans.

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