



**AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF SEPTEMBER 2025
AS SENIOR CENTER AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS:** The ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) region is home to more than 399,967 citizens aged 60 years or older who may be at risk of social isolation and nutrition insecurity; and
- WHEREAS:** The surgeon General has identified loneliness as a national epidemic; and
- WHEREAS:** Senior centers are places where people gather, support one another, and build community; and
- WHEREAS:** Continued funding authorized by the Older American Act of 1965 for the Senior Centers in the region support services and benefits for older adults, caregivers, family members, and the community at large; and
- WHEREAS:** The Capital Area Council of Governments in its efforts to increase awareness and promote strategies to increase senior participation, to increase the number of senior centers throughout the region, and in support of efforts to reduce loneliness in the aging population, in partnership with the Area Agency on Aging.
- WHEREAS:** The Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the month of September 2025, to be Senior Center Awareness Month in the CAPCOG region to support awareness of the positive impact Senior Centers have within the communities throughout the CAPCOG region and to promote the 2025 theme, ***Powering Possibilities: Flip the Script***, which invites us to challenge outdated perceptions of aging and senior centers. It celebrates the dynamic role that centers play in fostering creativity, connection, purpose, and resilience in later life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT, it does hereby declare September 2025 as:

Senior Center Awareness Month

PROCLAIMED this 9th day of September, 2025.

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Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

A blue ink signature of B.J. Westmoreland, written in a cursive style.

B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1

A blue ink signature of Ed Theriot, written in a cursive style.

Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

A blue ink signature of Rusty Horne, written in a cursive style.

Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2

A blue ink signature of Dyrall Thomas, written in a cursive style.

Dyrall Thomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Teresa Rodriguez, written in a cursive style.

Teresa Rodriguez, Caldwell County Clerk

