



Town of Belmont
Massachusetts
Select Board

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and strengthen our community; and
- WHEREAS: The Beech Street Center has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Belmont; and
- WHEREAS: Through the wide array of services, programs, and activities, the Beech Street Center empowers older citizens of Belmont to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and
- WHEREAS: During the pandemic the Beech Street Center has been a community partner in ensuring that our most vulnerable citizens – people ages 60 and older, many with underlying medical conditions – are cared for and able to stay connected, safe, and healthy; and
- WHEREAS: The Beech Street Center affirms the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Select Board of the Town of Belmont proclaims September 2023 National Senior Center Month and calls upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions of the Beech Street Center participants and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being of the older citizens of our community.

SELECT BOARD

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