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Ericksen addresses “Advocacy and Aging” community conversation

May 22, 2017 – Commissioner Charlie Ericksen addressed attendees of the “Advocacy and Aging – A Community Conversation” as part of Older Americans Month, which is May.

“Flagler County’s population of older Americans is growing, so it is important for us to have an open discussion about the issues that are facing our older population,” Ericksen said during opening remarks.”

Residents filled the Doug Cisney Room at the main Flagler County Library in Palm Coast.

Ericksen read the Older Americans Month proclamation that was approved during the first regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

“Getting older has taken on a different meaning than it once did, and for many aging Americans it is a phase of life where interests, goals, and dreams can get a new or second start,” Ericksen said. “Today aging is about eliminating outdated perceptions and living the way that best suits the individual, which has translated into many older citizens richly contributing to their Flagler County community.”

Other speakers included Anne Avery, RN and Legal Nurse Consultant, who is Bureau Chief of Elder Rights Florida Department of Elder Affairs, as well as, ElderSource Executive Director Linda Levin.

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