



By Order of the
MAYOR
of the City of
ASHLAND

- Whereas, ageism refers to the stereotypes (how we think), prejudice (how we feel), and discrimination (how we act) toward others based on age; and
- Whereas, there are an estimated 10,867 older adults in Ashland County older than age 60 who are impacted by ageism; and
- Whereas, preventing ageism in education, employment, housing, culture, and healthcare will benefit all; and
- Whereas, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that older adults are respected and portrayed as capable, competent, effective, wise, engaged and valued in all areas of society; and
- Whereas, ageism affects all adult age groups, not only older adults; and
- Whereas, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that younger adults are respected as well, and portrayed as capable, competent, effective, inspiring, and resilient making veritable contributions in our society; and

Now, Therefore, I, Matt Miller, Mayor of the Great City of Ashland, Ohio, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2025 as AGEISM AWARENESS DAY in the Great City of Ashland, Ohio.

Hereunto, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great City of Ashland, Ohio, to be affixed.

Matt Miller, Mayor

