

Older Americans Month Proclamation – May 17, 2017

Commissioner Fish's Office

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Whereas, the City of Portland, and its community partners at Multnomah County, Age-Friendly Portland, Elders in Action, Portland State University and AARP, are committed to a shared vision of a Portland that is welcoming and inclusive to people of all ages and abilities; and

Whereas, the City of Portland supports livable communities for people of all ages and abilities, through such actions as funding Age-Friendly Portland's work, expanding choices for public restrooms, improving pedestrian safety, funding programs in our community centers, and implementing policies to keep Portland's neighborhoods welcoming and accessible; and

Whereas, communities flourish when people of all ages and abilities contribute their experience, their time, and their perspective; and

Whereas, older adults contribute their time and experience to help redefine what it means to age by serving as mentors, starting businesses, volunteering in their neighborhoods and in schools, and challenging our concepts of the aging process;

Whereas, we celebrate the many contributions of older adults in our community, who deserve our respect and appreciation; and

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," hereby proclaim the month of May to be

Older Americans Month

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.

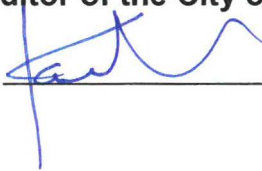
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Fish)

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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