

Whereas

Whereas, May 2014 is national Older Americans Month; and

Whereas, the focus this year is on injury prevention with the theme "Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow";
and

Whereas, Metro projects an increase of 106% in those aged 65 and older between 2010 and 2030; and

Whereas, the City approved an Age-Friendly Portland Action Plan in 2013 focused on improving safety, health and active participation of older adults; and

Whereas, older Americans make many positive contributions to the wellbeing of our community; and

Whereas, older adults are at higher risk of accidental injury and death than the rest of the population;
and

Whereas, the City values partnerships with Elders in Action and Multnomah County to enhance the safety and health of older adults; and

Whereas, the City contributes to the vitality of older Americans in efforts with Portland Parks and Recreation, Loaves and Fishes and Senior Recreation Centers; and

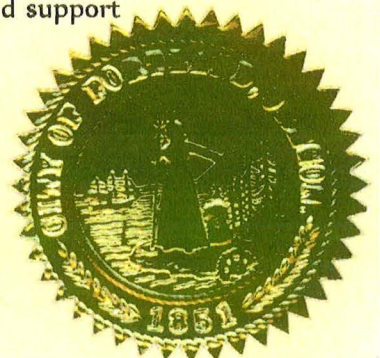
Whereas, the City of Portland encourages older Americans to stay active and engaged, in keeping with the theme "Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow";

Now, Therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 2014 to be

Older Americans Month

in Portland, Oregon and encourage all residents to observe this month and support our older citizens who contribute greatly to our community.

Charlie Hales



Proclaim May 2014 to be Older Americans Month in Portland (Proclamation
introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Fish)

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