

Whereas, May 2015 is national Older Americans Month, and this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act; and

Whereas, this year's theme is "Get into the Act", recognizing older adults who are taking charge of their health and being active members of their communities; and

Whereas, Metro projects that, between 2010 and 2030, older adults in the region will increase by over 100%; and

Whereas, the City's Age-Friendly Portland Action Plan focuses on improving the engagement of older adults by fostering meaningful civic involvement; and

Whereas, the City works with Elders in Action and Multnomah County to enhance the lives of older adults in our region; and

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

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 2015 to be

Older Americans Month

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month, support the older adults who contribute such vitality to our community, and "Get into the Act"!

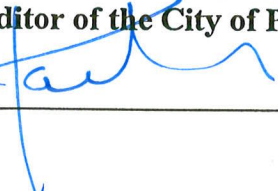
Proclaim May 2015 to be Older Americans Month in Portland (Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Fish)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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