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March 24, 2014

Dear Mayor (or Reeve),

In advance of Seniors' Month I am writing to encourage you to proclaim June as Seniors' Month in your community.

June marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Seniors' Month in Ontario. To recognize the important achievements we have made together, and the important role seniors play in our communities, this year's Seniors' Month theme is "Aging Without Boundaries: 30 Years of Celebrating Seniors."

Attached is a sample proclamation for your consideration. Please let us know if you will be making this proclamation by emailing the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat at [infoseniors@ontario.ca](mailto:infoseniors@ontario.ca).

We will be sending you promotional materials soon. Please let us know about any events you are planning and we will post them on the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat website at [www.ontarioseniors.ca/seniorsmonth](http://www.ontarioseniors.ca/seniorsmonth).

I would also like to encourage you to work with your MPP(s) to host Seniors' Month events in your community and to access the resources offered by the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat, such as A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario, Age-Friendly Community Planning Guide and Advance Care Planning Guide.

Seniors' Month presents a great opportunity for alignment with the Senior of the Year Award, which is awarded each year by the Government of Ontario through municipalities. I hope to visit a number of participating municipalities over the course of Seniors' Month.

If you have any questions regarding Seniors' Month or about hosting an event, please contact Ontario Seniors' Secretariat at [infoseniors@ontario.ca](mailto:infoseniors@ontario.ca) for assistance.

Thank you,

Mario Sergio  
Minister

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# Seniors' Month Proclamation

**Seniors' Month  
June 1 – 30, 2014**

June 2014 marks the  
**30<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of  
Seniors' Month.

Consider officially  
proclaiming June as  
Seniors' Month in your  
community this year.

Here is a sample  
proclamation for your  
consideration.

Please let the Ontario  
Seniors' Secretariat  
know if you will be  
honouring seniors in  
your community this  
June with a proclamation  
by emailing us at  
[infoseniors@ontario.ca](mailto:infoseniors@ontario.ca).

WHEREAS Seniors' Month is an annual nation-wide celebration;

WHEREAS seniors have contributed and continue to contribute  
immensely to the life and vibrancy of this community;

WHEREAS seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers  
and important and active members of this community;

WHEREAS their contributions past and present warrant appreciation  
and recognition and their stories deserve to be told;

WHEREAS the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all  
and further adds to the health and well-being of the community;

WHEREAS the knowledge and experience seniors pass on to us  
continues to benefit all;

I, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2014  
Seniors' Month in \_\_\_\_\_ and encourage all citizens to  
recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Dated in the Mayor's Office on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Mayor