



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH 2013

Older Americans Month 2013 A Proclamation

Whereas, Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels includes 57,527 citizens aged 60 and older; and

Whereas, Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels is committed to valuing all individuals and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

Whereas, the older adults in Erie, PA play an important role by continuing to contribute experience, knowledge, wisdom, and accomplishments; and

Whereas, our older adults are active community members involved in volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

Whereas, recognizing the successes of community elders encourages their ongoing participation and further accomplishments; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to allow older citizens to continue to flourish by:

- Emphasizing the importance of elders and their leadership by publicly recognizing their continued achievements
- Presenting opportunities for older Americans to share their wisdom, experience, and skills
- Recognizing older adults as a valuable asset in strengthening American communities

Now therefore, We of Erie, Pennsylvania do hereby proclaim May 2013 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every citizen to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2013

Metro-Erie Meals On Wheels

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