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WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh joins the nation in declaring the month of May as "Older Americans Month"; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 43rd anniversary of the passage of the "Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburgh wishes to celebrate the many contributions of its citizens age sixty and older, their families, and their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, America's aging population reached a turning point in 2006 as one of our nation's largest generations, the baby boomers, started turning 60, becoming eligible for programs under the Older Americans Act; and

WHEREAS, among the many fine senior apartments in the City of Pittsburgh, there are ten senior high rises currently in Council District 1:

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| Brighton Heights City Senior Center | Pressley Street High Rise |
| Carnegie Library Senior Center | Riverview Manor Senior High Rise |
| East North Side Senior Center | Sheptytsky Arms High Rise |
| Lynn William Senior Apartments | Steelworkers Towers High Rise |
| Northview Heights Senior Center | St. Ambrose High Rise |

WHEREAS, all Older Americans should be honored and celebrated for all that they have achieved and all their hard work and dedication to the City; and

WHEREAS, we urge everyone to promote and participate in activities that contribute to helping older

Americans make choices for a healthy and rewarding future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize all the Older Americans and proclaim May 2008 to be “Older Americans Month” in the City of Pittsburgh.

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