



King County



City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, King County includes more than 220,000 residents age 65 or older, with 67,000 living within the city of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle, King County, and United Way of King County collaborate as sponsors of Aging and Disability Services (ADS), the Area Agency on Aging for King County and are committed to valuing every resident and recognizing their ongoing life achievements; and

WHEREAS, throughout King County, older adults play an important role by giving our community the benefit of their knowledge and wisdom through volunteering, mentorship, arts and culture, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the successes of community elders and 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 do hereby proclaim May 2013

Older Americans Month in Seattle and King County

We call upon public officials, businesses, neighborhood organizations, volunteers, and all the people of Seattle and King County, Washington to observe this month and to recognize older adults and the people who support them as powerful and vital contributors to our community.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2013

Dow Constantine, King County Executive

Mike McGinn, Mayor of Seattle