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Dear Mayor, Reeve and Members of Council:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in the 2013 Senior of the Year Award. This annual award was established in 1994 to give each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local senior. The Government of Ontario is proud of this important initiative. You may wish to consider involving local MPPs in your selection process or presentation ceremony.

Recipients are individuals who, after age 65, have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community without thought of personal or financial gain. A certificate, provided by the Ontario government, is signed by the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor, myself as Minister Responsible for Seniors, and the local Head of Council.

Council may also wish to host a presentation ceremony honouring the Senior of the Year Award recipient in June, when we pay tribute to seniors across Ontario. This year will mark the 29th anniversary of Seniors' Month which recognizes the contributions seniors make to family, community, province and country.

The Ontario Senior of the Year Award nomination forms are available on the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's website at www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards once on this site, click on the Ontario Senior of the Year Award program. You can submit your nomination online by choosing the "Electronic Nomination" option. You can download the form and fax it to 416 314-6050. Nominations must be received directly from your office by April 30, 2013.

For additional information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat by phone, at 416-314-7526, toll-free at 1-877-832-8622, or TTY 416-327-2391.

Ontario's seniors deserve special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments. By working together, we can ensure they are honoured in a meaningful way.

Sincerely,

Linda Jeffrey
Minister

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