

Whereas, The City of Carrollton is home to citizens aged 60 and older, and

Whereas, *Senior Adult Services* is committed to helping these individuals maintain their independence and quality of life; and

Whereas, the older adults in the City of Carrollton have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with citizens of all ages; and

Whereas, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

Whereas, old elder residents enrich the lives of family, friends and neighbors; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to emphasize the value of including older adults in public and family life, create opportunities for all generations to interact and provide services and support systems that allow elders to participate in social activities in the community.

Now Therefore, I, Matthew Marchant, Mayor of the City of Carrollton do hereby proclaim May 2013 to be

Older Americans Month.

We urge our citizens to take time to engage with old older residents through social interactions, games and play.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 7th day of May, 2013.



Matthew Marchant, Mayor