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Office of the Mayor

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John Beard Director Department of Ageing and Life Course World Health Organization Avenue Appia 20 CH-1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland

RE: WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities

Dear Director John Beard,

Thank you for welcoming the Peterborough Region as a new member of the WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities. Peterborough has the distinction in Canada of having the highest percentage of seniors among the country's 33 largest urban centres. I know that as a community we have a lot to offer and a lot to learn from others as part of a global movement of communities striving to better meet the needs of their older residents.

Peterborough looks forward to building new relationships with other communities and exchanging knowledge and best practices for the benefit of our residents.

Sincerely,

Daryl Bennett

Mayor

City of Peterborough

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