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Members of the World Health Organization,

On behalf of the City of Milpitas, I request and endorse our designation by the World Health Organization as an Age-Friendly Community. Milpitas maintains a strong commitment to serving the various needs of our community, and as an Age-Friendly City, we will continue to support the health and vibrancy of all ages.

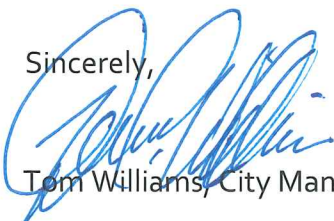
Often called the "Crossroads of Silicon Valley," Milpitas has a richly diversified resident population. With an over-65 population being the most rapidly growing age demographic, through our commitment to Age-Friendly City goals we will ensure that older adults in our community receive respect, dignity, and involvement in all aspects of our City's future.

Milpitas has formed an Age-Friendly task force comprised primarily of older adults from the community that is committed to:

- Creating a mechanism to involve older adults throughout the Age-Friendly Cities cycle, including the building of partnerships with government and civil society
- Developing a baseline community assessment on the needs of older adults in the eight domains
- Establishing a three-year city-wide action plan to address identified needs
- Identifying tools to monitor the progress of this action plan

We look forward to working with WHO as we create an Age-Friendly City that provides its residents with the tools and practices enabling them to remain healthy and active throughout their lives.

Sincerely,



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