

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
VINCENT C. GRAY, MAYOR

Proclamation



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

MAY 2012

WHEREAS, May 2012 has been designated as Older Americans Month, giving us an opportunity to honor our older citizens for their contributions to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has identified its elders as a resource to live with dignity and independence in community settings and the Office on Aging through its programs for older Washingtonians, has demonstrated its commitment to making the latter years as stimulating and enjoyable as possible; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme: "Never Too Old To Play" encourages older Americans to stay engaged, active and involved in their communities through working and volunteering; and

WHEREAS, a host of activities have been planned within the community and by the Office on Aging Senior Service Network during this month and throughout the year, to celebrate the spirit of learning, playing and enjoying:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 2012, as "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" in Washington, D.C. and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in saluting our older citizens by recognizing their strength, character, wisdom, and dedication to our youth.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".

