

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
WHEELING TOWNSHIP
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS
24th ANNUAL
SENIOR CELEBRATION DAY – MAY 9, 2012**

WHEREAS, education is a lifelong process; and

WHEREAS, public education is a community enterprise and community education philosophy advocates full use of public facilities, programs and services by every age group in the community; and

WHEREAS, the skills, talents, and experiences of senior citizens are untapped resources in many communities and intergenerational cooperation promotes efficient use of human resources; and

WHEREAS, community education promotes the use of community resources, community volunteers in schools, senior citizen centers and community agencies, and maximizes the use of human resources to provide educational opportunities for community residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the goal of community education is to promote a sharing, caring, learning community; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens have earned our respect and recognition for their past accomplishments, and their present and future contributions; and

WHEREAS, Senior Celebration Day is co-sponsored by Township High School District 214 Community Education, Arlington Park Racecourse and Wheeling Township to encourage and develop programs and activities to meet the needs of all the residents in High School District 214 and Wheeling Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael B. Schroeder, Supervisor of Wheeling Township, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012 as a day in recognition of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Senior Celebration Day, and call upon the residents of High School District 214 and Wheeling Township to recognize and celebrate the bonds they have discovered, the partnership they have formed, and the sense of community they have strengthened through community education programs.

DATED, this 27 day of March, 2012



Michael B. Schroeder, Supervisor