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Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Each year the Government Ontario designates June as Seniors' Month to celebrate the countless experiences, accomplishments and contributions of seniors. Across the province, community organizations and local governments host special events to recognize seniors and the countless contributions they make to Ontario's way of life.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 2007 Senior of the Year Awards. This annual award was established to give each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local senior.

Recipients are individuals, who after age 65, have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community, without thought of personal or financial gain. The certificate, provided by the Ontario Government, is signed by: the Honourable James K. Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor; the Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister Responsible for Seniors; and the local Head of Council.

The Government of Ontario is proud to offer this important initiative. You may wish to consider involving local MPPs in your selection process or presentation ceremony. Please fax the name of your municipality's Senior of the Year Award recipient, on the attached form by April 30, 2007.

For additional information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at (416) 314-7526.

Ontario's seniors deserve special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments. By working together with municipalities, we can ensure they are honoured in a meaningful way.

Sincerely,

Jim Bradley

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Senior of the Year Award

Nominating Municipality/Township

(please <u>print</u> municipality	name in full as this will be transcrib	ped onto the recipient's certificate):	
Contact Name:			
Address:			
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:	Fax:		
Name of Recipient (mus	t be 65 years of age or older):		
Tell us briefly about your r	ecipient:		

The nomination form needs to be received no later than **April 30th** in order for it to be eligible for the current year.

Mail or Fax to: Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat, Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration,

400 University Avenue, 4th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

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Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Act*, R.S.O. 1990. cM.18, s.4 and will be used to determine eligibility and notify recipients of the Senior of the Year Award. For further information, please contact the Director, Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat, 400 University Avenue, 4th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2R9, (416) 314-7523.