

Office of the Mayor
Proclamation
In Recognition of
The Older Persons' Commission

Whereas, *on January 20, 1983, the Charter Township of Avon, City of Rochester, and Charter Township of Oakland joined together to establish the Older Persons' Commission (OPC) under the Urban Cooperation Act through an Interlocal Agreement; and*

Whereas, *the purpose of the OPC is to provide activities and services for older persons including transportation and actions directed toward the improvement of social, health, housing, educational, emotional, nutritional, recreational, and mobility status; and*

Whereas, *since 1988 the OPC has provided many services including Meals on Wheels, serving 112,500 meals annually, and providing 51,540 transportation trips to seniors; and*

Whereas, *on October 16, 2013, the OPC will celebrate thirty years of providing great service to seniors with the vision: **To be the premier community resource for the changing needs of older adults and those who love and care for them;** and*

Whereas, *the OPC is served by a dedicated staff and 2,200 volunteers every year, making the OPC a great place to be!*

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, *that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills recognize the Older Persons' Commission for the successful completion of 30 years of outstanding service to our senior community, and hereby recognize October 16, 2013, as OPC "Heart of the Community" Day; and*

Be It Further Resolved, *that each year, October 16 will be recognized as OPC "Heart of the Community" Day.*

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor

Greg Hooper, Council President

Nathan Klomp, Council Member

Michael Webber, Vice President

Adam Kochenderfer, Council Member

James Rosen, Council Member

Mark Tisdell, Council Member

Ravi Yalamanchi, Council Member