

*PROCLAMATION*  
*VILLAGE OF WHEELING*  
**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 the Village of Wheeling to encourage and develop programs and activities to meet the needs of all the residents in High School District 214 and the Village of Wheeling.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling**, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012, as a day in recognition of the **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Celebration Day**, and call upon the residents of High School District 214 and the Village of Wheeling 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** at the Village of Wheeling this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

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**Judy Abruscato, Village President**

**ATTEST:**

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**Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk**

