

To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of my organization to express support for Champaign and Urbana to be designated as Age-Friendly Communities. This designation, initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO), and administered by the AARP in the United States, is an international effort to address the needs of a growing number of older adults worldwide.

To this end, the University and the community are working together to ensure that Champaign and Urbana's older adults and residents of all ages are offered opportunities and services to remain active, healthy and engaged. This process includes surveying needs and current strengths, assessing the results, developing a multi-year plan to maintain strengths and address weaknesses, and implementing action strategies.

I understand that my endorsement will be used, in both presentations about the initiative and in the Age-Friendly application to the AARP, to demonstrate a broad base of community support, and that I may be contacted at a later date with requests for information or with updates about the progress of the initiative.

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Name and Title

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