

**City of Madison Heights
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OLDER MICHIGANIANS DAY 2026**

May 13, 2026

WHEREAS, Older Michigianians Day is an important annual event that celebrates the contributions and addresses the needs of Michigan’s older adult population; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Heights Active Adult Center (AAC), in partnership with Mayor Corey Haines and Councilor Quinn Wrights, is organizing a bus trip to Lansing to participate in advocacy efforts during Senior Action Week 2026, with a particular focus on Older Michigianians Day; and

WHEREAS, Older Michigianians Day provides an opportunity to bring attention to the critical needs of older adults across Michigan and advocate for legislative action to address those needs, including support for key programs and services that help older adults live independently and thrive in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan and its partners are advocating for actions in the Michigan Fiscal Year 2027 budget to improve the lives of older adults in Michigan:

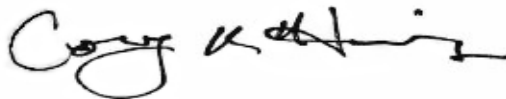
1. Expand Access to the MI Choice Waiver Program by rebalancing state expenditures between Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and institutional care, and fully funding the risk pool with an appropriation from the Medicaid HCBS budget line;
2. Increase Access to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) by supporting increased funding for in-home services and home-delivered meals;
3. Assist Family and Informal Caregivers by supporting funding for Caregiver Resource Centers and policies that provide relief and support for family caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madison Heights officially supports Older Michigianians Day in 2026 and joins with the Active Adult Center, Mayor Haines and Councilor Wright, and senior advocates in urging the Michigan Legislature to take action in the 2027 state budget to ensure the funding of critical supports and services for Michigan’s older adults; and

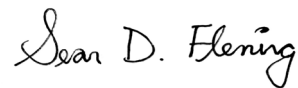
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Madison Heights encourages all residents, senior citizens, caregivers, and advocates to participate in this important advocacy effort and to show their support for Michigan’s older adult population and their continued ability to live independently with dignity.



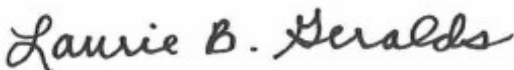
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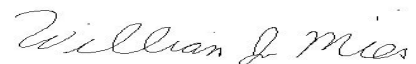
Corey K. Haines
Mayor



Sean D. Fleming
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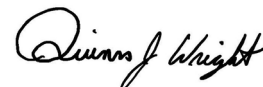
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Quinn J. Wright
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