Whereas, older Americans are significant members of our community, sharing their wisdom and experiences to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and

Whereas, The Hollywood Senior Center has mobilized the creativity, energy, vitality and commitment of older residents in North and Northeast Portland for 40 years; and

Whereas, through a variety of services, programs and activities, senior centers, such as the Hollywood Senior Center, empower older adults of Portland to contribute to their own health and well being and the health and well being of fellow citizens of all ages; and

Whereas, The Hollywood Senior Center will mark its 40th anniversary in October 2013 with several special events while senior centers in the nation mark their 70th anniversary;

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses,” do hereby proclaim the week of October 14 – 20, 2013 to be Hollywood Senior Center Week

in Portland, and call upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions of senior center participants and the effort of their staffs and numerous volunteers who work every day to enhance the well being of the seniors in our city.

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