



March 7, 2012

Dr. Pamela Roshell, PhD, MSW  
AARP Georgia State Director  
999 Peachtree Street, NE  
Suite 1110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Dr. Roshell:

On behalf of the Macon-Bibb County, we are excited about the opportunity to join with AARP Georgia and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. Along with other selected communities in the nation, Macon-Bibb County is committed to encouraging and promoting public policies to make American cities and towns more friendly to aging populations.

By being chosen to participate in the national network of communities, it is the intent of Macon-Bibb County to:

- establish an advisory citizens' committee that includes the active engagement of older adults;
- secure a local municipal council resolution to actively support, promote and work towards becoming age-friendly;
- establish a robust and concrete plan of action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in the community;
- and commit to measuring activities, reviewing action plan outcomes and reporting on them publicly.

We look forward to working with AARP Georgia staff and volunteers and others as we establish these actions to ensure that Macon-Bibb County is an Age-Friendly Community in the Great State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Robert A. B. Reichert, Mayor  
City of Macon

Samuel F. Hart, Sr., Chairman  
Bibb County Board of Commissioners