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Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the City of Doral, I am pleased to offer this letter of commitment to creating an age-friendly community and to request membership into the World Health Organization (WHO) and AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative.

The City of Doral is home to over 5,000 older adults age 60 and over, representing 7.2% of our City's population.

Because older adults are important to our community, the City of Doral has established the Silver Club program for our active older adult population. The City of Doral offers a variety of monthly activities such as trips, monthly Bingo Nights and Seminars on different health-related topics. Additionally, they enjoy annual dinners and socials which include our Turkey Dinner, Hispanic Heritage Potluck and our Grandparents Day Brunch. The City of Doral also offers programs such as Jazzercise Lite, Tai-Chi, Chair Yoga and Art. We hope to build upon this work and to build a community that is livable for all ages and abilities.

As a participant in the national network of communities, it is the intent of the City of Doral:

- Include the active engagement of older adults in our planning processes and committees;
- Conduct a baseline assessment of age-friendliness of the community;
- Develop a community-wide action plan based on the findings of the assessment; and
- Identify indicators so progress in the plan can be monitored.

We look forward to working with the AARP Florida Office, its members and volunteers, and our stakeholders to create a plan of action that responds to the needs in our community as we work to build a Doral for all ages.

Sincerely,

Juan Carlos Bermudez  
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