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State Director Michael Festa AARP Massachusetts 1 Beacon Street, Suite 2301 Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Festa.

On behalf of the City of Brockton and the Council on Aging, I am pleased to submit this letter and application requesting membership in the AARP WHO Global Network of Age Friendly Communities.

The City of Brockton continues to commit to its residents to be a great place to live, work, grow, and age well. Being as diverse as the City of Champions is, we celebrate our cultures and embrace our residents who live here. The City is dedicated to offering policies and programs that focus on equal access to affordable, safe, and advantageous services for all residents.

As we continue to address the many challenges that face the City of Champions and the entire region, we listen to Brockton's older adults, as they are the ones that have helped build this City. We are committed to expanding the policies that exist, improve the infrastructure, and empower our older adults. Becoming an Age Friendly Community will increase the efforts that are already happening in the City of Brockton.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to being a part of this important community.

Sincerely,

Mayor

City of Brockton

"City of Champions"