

WHEREAS, active older adults are vital members of the Margate community, with wisdom and experience that enriches the lives of all generations; and

WHEREAS, through services, programs and activities, the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center empowers active adults to maintain and enhance their independence and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center provides activities and services for more than 1,800 participants each year; and

WHEREAS, more than 45 volunteers serve 8,200 hours in every aspect of senior center programs, including administration, fundraising, outreach, facility operations, health screenings, and activity instructors; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center fosters a motivational, educational and social environment for residents ages 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Margate are urged to celebrate the many contributions of senior center participants, the efforts of the staff and selflessness of the volunteers working to enhance the well-being of older citizens throughout Broward County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joanne Simone, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015, as

Senior Center Month

in the City of Margate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 2nd day of September 2015.

JOANNE SIMONE, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Joyce W. Bryan, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Frank B. Talerico