Mayor Luke Ravenstahl issued a proclamation to the City of Pittsburgh recognizing September as National Senior Center Month

On August 27, 2013, the Mayor of Pittsburgh presented CAPH-PRC Co-Director Dr. Steven Albert with a Mayoral Proclamation declaring September 2013 as National Senior Center Month. The proclamation states, “Whereas, Citiparks Centers have pioneered programs providing health awareness with the Gateway Health System, and Citiparks continues this work, launching “The 10 Keys to Healthy Aging” in fall 2013 as a two-year project with Pitt Public Health.” As proprietor of the “10 Keys™” program, the CAPH-PRC is proud to work with our community leaders in launching the “10 Keys™” into our community.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring

NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH
September 2013

WHEREAS, the opportunities and advantages offered by Citiparks Healthy Active Living Centers have helped Pittsburgh place among the top cities in America as an attractive, affordable retirement location and for aging in place. These Centers are a visible symbol of Pittsburgh’s respect and affection for the lifestyle, accomplishments and contributions of the more than 60,000 older adults that call our city home; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburgh’s recreational, cultural and wellness institutions have contributed to the increasing number of people reaching traditional retirement age in our region; and

WHEREAS, Citiparks Healthy Active Living Centers collaborate with more than 100 community organizations, including the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging, Gateway Health Plan, and Duquesne School of Nursing, making our Centers the foundation of the region’s senior interests programs. Citiparks’ award winning programs are acknowledged as representing the best practices for providing the largest, most diverse and highest quality programs in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Citiparks Centers are the home of safe, quality, and award winning productive, professional and compassionate services for all seasons; from cooling stations in the summer to warming centers in the winter. Citiparks provides social, recreational, nutrition, information, referral, and volunteer programs as well as a wide variety of activities that are vital, measurable contributions to a robust quality of life in our region and provide a healthy independent lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Citiparks Centers have pioneered programs providing health awareness with the Gateway Health System, and Citiparks continues this work, launching “The 10 Keys to Healthy Aging” in fall 2013 as a two-year project with Pitt Public Health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Luke Ravenstahl, as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh recognize our 60+ year-old residents, Citiparks Healthy Active Living Centers and the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging for their service to older citizens, and thank those professionals, family members and residents who provide services for all older adults. I do hereby declare September 2013, “National Senior Center Month” here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.

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LUKE RAVENSTAHLL
Mayor