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Dear Mayor, Reeve and Members of Council:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the [2017 Senior of the Year Award](#). This annual award was established in 1994 to give each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to **honour one outstanding local senior**, who after the age of 65 has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of his or her community.

Pay tribute to a Senior of the Year award recipient and show how seniors are making a difference in your community!

Make a nomination for [Senior of the Year](#)!

**Deadline is April 30, 2017.**

A certificate, provided by the Ontario government, is signed by Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor, myself as Minister of Seniors Affairs, and the local Head of Council.

The Government of Ontario is proud to offer this partnership with the municipalities. Seniors have generously offered their time, knowledge, expertise and more to make this province a great place to live. It is important to recognize their valuable contributions.

If you have questions, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat:

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Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider putting forward the name of a special senior in your community.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Dipika Damerla  
Minister