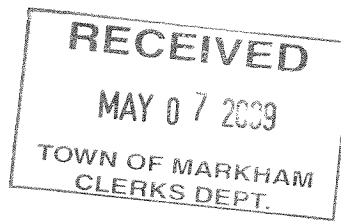


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Dear Friends:

Each year, the Government of Ontario celebrates the accomplishments and contributions seniors make to communities across Ontario. This year, the Senior Achievement Awards will once again highlight the significant voluntary and professional achievements made by individuals after they have reached the age of 65.

I encourage you to participate in the 2009 Senior Achievement Award Program by nominating a deserving senior. As Minister Responsible for Seniors, I will join the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor, in officially recognizing the award recipients at a special ceremony at Queen's Park this fall.

Nomination forms and information outlining details of the program, the selection criteria and the procedures followed in the selection process are available on our website at www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards. The deadline date for nominations is June 15, 2009.

If you require further information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at (416) 314-7526.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider a deserving senior in your community for a Senior Achievement Award nomination.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Aileen Carroll".

M. Aileen Carroll
Minister