

**Ministry for
Seniors
and Accessibility**

**Ministère des Services
aux aînés et de
l'Accessibilité**



Minister

Ministre

College Park
777 Bay Street
5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 1S5

College Park
777, rue Bay
5^e étage
Toronto ON M7A 1S5

May 23, 2025

Her Worship Carolyn Parrish
Mayor
City of Mississauga
Carolyn.Parrish@mississauga.ca

Dear Mayor Parrish:

Thank you for your letter regarding the 2025 Ontario Senior of the Year Award. I value receiving your thoughtful comments and I appreciate you taking the time to write.

As you note, the Ontario Senior of the Year Award provides meaningful recognition to the outstanding contributions of seniors in municipalities across Ontario. It is fantastic to see so many worthy nominations for seniors in your community, and I can understand the challenge of selecting a single award recipient.

The Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat administers the Ontario Senior of the Year Award and falls under the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism. I am sharing your correspondence with my Cabinet colleague, the Honourable Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, for his information and consideration.

Members of the Mississauga community may also wish to consider the [Ontario Senior Achievement Awards](#) as another way to recognize deserving individuals who have contributed significantly to their community after the age of 65. Up to 20 individuals are recognized each year.

Thank you again for writing and for your commitment to the well-being of seniors in Mississauga. Your perspective helps guide our government's work as we develop and improve policies, programs and services.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond Cho". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Honourable Raymond Cho
Minister for Seniors and Accessibility

c: The Honourable Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism