

## CITY OF GENEVA PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** *the number of elderly and Americans with disabilities is dramatically increasing; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *assisted living is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living week to demonstrate how much we care for our residents and appreciate the staff members that deliver care every day; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *the theme of National Assisted Living Week 2014 - "The Magic of Music" - highlights the healing effect music can have on individuals living with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *almost 40 percent of assisted living residents have some type of dementia,*

**NOW, THEREFORE:** *The Council of the City of Geneva hereby issues this Proclamation declaring, the week of*

**SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2014, "NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK "**

*in the City of Geneva. We urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these communities and to learn about how assisted living services benefit our communities.*

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Date

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Geneva City Council President