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Dementia Friendly Illinois/ Dementia Friendly America
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Dear Dementia Friendly Illinois/Dementia Friendly America,

On behalf of the Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA), it is my pleasure provide this letter of support for Springfield, IL to become a dementia friendly community.

The mission of IPHA is to improve health in Illinois through leadership in advocacy, education and collaboration. We strive to build a high performing sustainable public health system in all areas of Illinois to achieve wellness and health equity. With our central office located in Springfield, we are committed to partner in this capacity building effort to ensure our community is recognized as dementia friendly.

We look forward to collaborating to improve awareness of dementia and create a safe environment to support people living with dementia and their caregivers.

Sincerely,

Tom Hughes
Executive Director