RESOLUTION NO. 638

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING, SUPPORTING, AND PROMOTING THE FIRST SUBURBS COALITION, KC COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, AND MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL'S COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AGES INTIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Roeland Park has worked in partnership with the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its membership, developed a Communities for All Ages Tool Kit and Communities for All Ages Idea Book; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition, KC Communities for All Ages, and the Mid-America Regional Council have, through the efforts of its membership, developed a Communities for All Ages Checklist; which helps communities orient their physical and service efforts to meet the needs of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted as policy, by the full membership, the promotion of Communities for All Ages as a Strategy for developing vibrant, prosperous communities for all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the First Suburbs Coalition adopted, by the full membership, the Communities for All Ages Checklist as an official tool for communities to use to build awareness of changing demographics and plan its services and infrastructure to be responsive to residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires the City of Roeland Park to be a Community for All Ages.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adopting as City policy the concepts, strategies and programs of the Communities for All Ages making Roeland Park a pilot community for the Recognition Program.

Section 2. Appointing the Roeland Park Sustainability Committee to be the ongoing assessment committee for the Communities for All Ages Recognition Program.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City on January 26, 2015 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

(SEAL)

Joel Marquardt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelley Bohon, City Clerk