



**ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
"RIGHTS DON'T GET OLD"**

PROCLAMATION

JUNE 15, 2024

Whereas: Seniors deserve to live safely with dignity, and as independently as possible, with the supports they need.

Whereas: Elder abuse is most often defined as any act that harms a senior or jeopardizes their health or welfare.

Whereas: It is imperative that community members are aware that elder abuse happens and educated to see older adults as positive contributors to the community; older adults need to be aware of their rights, as well as resources available to them.

Whereas: All of our residents should watch for signs of abuse, such as physical trauma, withdrawal, depression, anxiety, fear of family members, friends, or caregivers.

I, Mayor of _____, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2024 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day "Rights Don't Get Old" and encourage all our residents to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Dated in the Mayor's office on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Signed: _____, Mayor