

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Municipal Declaration

Whereas: (Country Name)'s 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 his or her health or welfare.

Whereas: Eliminating abuse to older persons is each community's responsibility; the (City/Town) of (Name) is concerned about the risk to our older residents who suffer from neglect or are victims of financial, emotional or physical abuse.

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; and

Therefore: I, Mayor (insert name), on behalf of the (City/Town) of (Name) Council and the people of our great city, do hereby proclaim June 15, (current year) as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourage everyone to commit to build safer communities for our elderly residents.

Signed: Mayor _____