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Date: June 17, 2025

To: Tom Neely, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Jayson Vial, Director
Community Social Services

Subject: Proclamation: World Elder Abuse Awareness Month – June 2025

Background:

Working together to make this My World... Your World... Our World... Free of Elder Abuse!

Many of our elderly neighbors endure suffering every day. They are victims of financial exploitation, neglect and physical or emotional abuse. These frightened elders, from all walks of life, all races, and all ethnic groups, live in your neighborhood. But, they cannot help themselves. They are afraid to speak out because the abuser is often a member of their own family, a caregiver upon whom they depend, or someone else that they know. They fear retribution, lack of care, embarrassment and institutionalization.

There is something you can do, something you must do. If you suspect that someone is a victim of elder abuse, please report your suspicions. This can be done anonymously. Don't turn away from the elders that need your help.

SEE ABUSE REPORT ABUSE - CALL (530) 251-8158

The tragedy of elder abuse is a reflection upon all of us. Our elders have given to us for many years, and it is now our turn to give back to them. If you suspect that someone is experiencing any form of elder abuse, please – Speak up and report it now. Help to make this My World... Your World... Our World, Free of Elder Abuse.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Action Requested:

Adopt Proclamation

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WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH 2025 PROCLAMATION – KNOW ABUSE, REPORT ABUSE

WHEREAS, Older adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and vital participating members of our communities;

WHEREAS, The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) and partner agencies in Lassen County recognize the importance of taking action to raise awareness, prevent and address elder abuse; and

WHEREAS, As our population lives longer, we are presented with an opportunity to think about our collective needs and future as a nation; and

WHEREAS, Ageism and social isolation are major causes of elder abuse in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that proper social structures exist so people can retain community and societal connections, reducing the likelihood of abuse; and

WHEREAS, Preventing abuse of older adults through maintaining and improving social supports like senior centers, human services and transportation will allow everyone to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Where there is justice there can be no abuse; therefore, Lassen County urges all people to restore justice by honoring older adults.

WHEREAS, Join us in our engaging and empowering movement and putting an end to abuse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of June 2025 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Lassen County and join the advocates in our County in taking action to prevent violence against vulnerable adults in our community.

The foregoing proclamation was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 17th day of June 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Tom Neely
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of June 2025.

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Lassen