



**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS  
ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS,** older adults and people with disabilities of diverse backgrounds contribute to the wellbeing of this city by working, caregiving, volunteering and actively preserving customs, rituals, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** as we age, we build momentum by accumulating knowledge, experience, insight, and wisdom that can be shared to enrich our community; and
- WHEREAS,** abuse of older adults and people with disabilities is a community concern, affecting thousands of people across Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** abuse affected more than 118,208 older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** abuse against older adults and people with disabilities is grossly underreported because of social stigma, embarrassment, and fear; and
- WHEREAS,** adult abuse effects men and women of all income and ability levels, all cultural and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities; and
- WHEREAS,** elder abuse is everyone’s business, it is important to strengthen our efforts to prevent, report and address elder abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023 to be:

***“Elder Abuse Awareness Month”***

in Lubbock County, Texas and urge all residents to work together to put a stop abuse and neglect of older adults and people with disabilities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County held on May 22, 2023:

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Curtis Parrish, County Judge

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Terence Kovar  
Commissioner Precinct 1

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Jason Corley  
Commissioner Precinct 2

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Gilbert A. Flores  
Commissioner Precinct 3

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Jordan Rackler  
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

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Kelly Pinion  
County Clerk