



**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, there were 120,069 reports of abuse older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in 2023; 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's 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 2024 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 28, 2024:

Curtis Parrish, County Judge

Terence Kovar
Commissioner Precinct 1

Jason Corley
Commissioner Precinct 2

Gilbert A. Flores
Commissioner Precinct 3

Jordan Rackler
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Kelly Pinion
County Clerk