



**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 2022 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 23, 2022:

Curtis Parrish, County Judge

Terence Kovar
Commissioner Precinct 1

Jason Corley
Commissioner Precinct 2

Gilbert A. Flores
Commissioner Precinct 3

Chad Seay
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Kelly Pinion
County Clerk