

PROCLAMATION ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of June is acknowledged as Elder Abuse Awareness Month, helping prevent the abuse and neglect of older adults; and

WHEREAS, as those who paved the way before us, members of Tarrant County's elderly population deserve our respect, care, and protection; and

WHEREAS, as we age, we grow in knowledge, experience, insight, and wisdom, which enriches our communities; and

WHEREAS, there were 123,852 reports of abuse towards older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County's seniors deserve to live with dignity, knowing they are safe; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County takes seriously the risk to our older residents who may be victims of neglect or subject to financial, emotional, or physical abuse; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about elder abuse enhances our community's ability to recognize the signs, understand the impact, and take action to prevent, report, and address elder abuse; and

WHEREAS, we stand united in our commitment to ensure the safety and security of older adults, support victims of elder abuse, and hold abusers accountable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim June 2025 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Tarrant County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 17th day of June 2025.