

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE 2019 AS ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH AND JUNE 15, 2019 AS WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

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; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization, in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action, proclaimed a day to recognize the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue; and

WHEREAS, today our population lives longer, so we are presented with an opportunity to think about our collective needs and future as a nation and recognize that it is up to all of us to ensure that proper social structures exist so people can retain community and societal connections, to reduce 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, we urge all people to restore justice by honoring older adults and report suspected abuse of an elder or dependent adult by calling their local adult protective services agency, Long Term Care Ombudsman, law enforcement or emergency services agencies; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2019, the Solano County's District Attorney's Office will host the 4th Annual Elder Justice Forum at the Solano County Events Center where we will engage in conversation and collaboration with community partners.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the Solano County District Attorney's Office, the Solano Family Justice Center, and other community partners and agencies for their advocacy and accomplishments by proclaiming June 2019 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month and June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk