

# Proclamation Recognizing June 15th as Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Resolution No. 22-200

**WHEREAS,** June 15th has been designated as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day to shine a light on the problems of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders; and

**WHEREAS,** the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners, the Department of Human Services, and our community partners recognize that senior citizens are valued members of our society; and

**WHEREAS,** abuse, neglect and exploitation inflicted on vulnerable senior citizens is an ever-increasing problem that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

**WHEREAS,** combating mistreatment of senior citizens will improve the quality of life for all senior citizens in El Paso County and will allow them to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of our County; and

**WHEREAS,** it is with great appreciation to community partners for their contributions in preventing abuse, neglect and exploitation before it happens by developing community-based prevention, awareness, education, and training programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby proclaims June 15th, 2022, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in El Paso County and urges all El Paso County citizens to join in recognizing and celebrating the many and varied contributions and accomplishments of our senior citizens on this day and throughout the month of June.

**DONE THIS** 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

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