

PROCLAMATION

SHASTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH JUNE 2025

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, The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) and partner agencies in Shasta County recognize the importance of taking action to raise awareness, prevent and address elder abuse; and

WHEREAS, As our population lives longer, we are presented with an opportunity to think about our collective needs and future as a nation; and

WHEREAS, Ageism and social isolation are major causes of elder abuse in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing that it is up to all of us, to ensure that proper social structures exist so people can retain community and societal connections, reducing 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, The District Attorney's Office, Health and Human Services Agency –Behavioral Health and Social Services, PSA2 Area Agency on Aging, Ombudsman, Redding Police Department and other local agencies working with elders, urge all people to restore justice by honoring older adults.

WHEREAS: Join us in our engaging and empowering movement and putting an end to abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims JUNE 2025, as “**ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**” in Shasta County.

KEVIN W. CRYE, CHAIR

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