

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2016/375

Proclaiming June 15, 2016, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, the issue of elder abuse remains a largely hidden and underreported problem, affecting one of the most vulnerable populations, and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is dedicated to preserving the safety and well-being of all its inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County operates a 24-hour Adult Protective Services program dedicated to investigating allegations of abuse or neglect of elderly persons or dependent adults, and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County has a special elder abuse prosecution unit within the District Attorney's office dedicated to bringing crimes against elderly victims to justice, and

WHEREAS, the issue of elder abuse requires continual community education and awareness.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: The Contra Costa Board of Supervisors now proclaims Wednesday, June 15, 2016, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day; a day dedicated to bringing attention to the problem of physical, emotional and financial abuse of elders.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,
District II Supervisor

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District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: June 14, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy