

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of declaring June 2018 Elder and Dependent
Adult Abuse Awareness Month

Resolution No. 2018/222

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, 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, Contra Costa County, Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa and Solano and the Contra Costa Family Justice Center urges all people to restore justice by honoring older adults and putting an end to abuse.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby proclaim the month of June 2018 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Contra Costa County and encourage all of our communities to recognize and celebrate older adults and their ongoing contributions to the success and vitality of our country.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26th day of June, 2018.


KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair,
District IV Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

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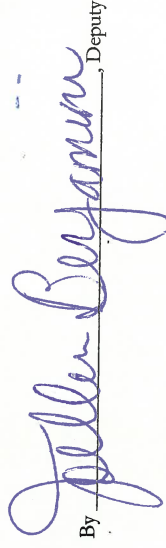
District V Supervisor



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 26, 2018

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy