

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-058

Proclaiming June 15, 2019 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Multnomah County.

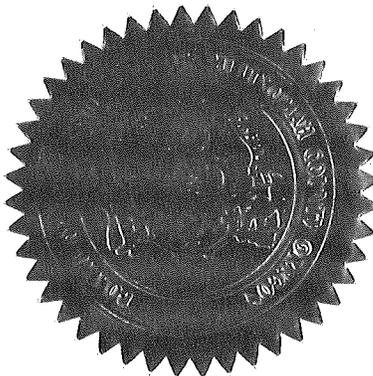
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Elder abuse is an issue that affects millions of older Americans each year. It takes many forms, including physical abuse, verbal abuse, neglect, exploitation, and abandonment.
- b. Elder abuse may be perpetrated by family members, friends, caregivers and strangers.
- c. Older adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and thriving members of our communities.
- d. Recognizing and reporting abuse is up to all of us, to ensure that strong community support and social connections exist, reducing the likelihood of isolation and abuse.
- e. Preventing abuse of older adults through maintaining and improving social supports like senior centers, human services and transportation allows for as much independence as possible and a high quality of life.
- f. Preparing and implementing effective coordination of all Adult Protective Service programs in responding to reports of abuse is an important piece in the protection of seniors and vulnerable adults.

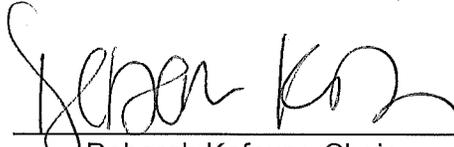
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

June 15, 2019 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Multnomah County. We urge all public agencies, the private sector, advocates and citizens to commit to building safer communities for our elder residents.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2019.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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