



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas 75979

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

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County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TYLER §

2025 Proclamation
June as Elder Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Older adults and people with disabilities of diverse backgrounds contribute to the wellbeing of this city by working, care giving, volunteering and actively preserving customs, rituals and traditions; and

WHEREAS, as we age, we build momentum by accumulating knowledge, experience, insight, and wisdom, that can be shared to enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, abuse against older adults and people with disabilities is a community concern, affecting thousands of people across Texas;

WHEREAS, there were 123,852 reports of abuse of older adults and/or people with disabilities in Texas in 2024; and

WHEREAS, abuse against older adults and people with disabilities is grossly underreported because of social stigma, embarrassment and fear; and

WHEREAS, adult abuse effects men and women of all income and ability levels, all cultural and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse is everyone’s business and it’s important to strengthen our efforts to prevent, report and address elder abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton Powers, Tyler County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of **June 2025** to be:

"Elder Abuse Awareness Month"

in **Tyler County, Texas** and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce abuse and neglect of people who are elderly or have disabilities.

In witness thereof, signed this the 9th day of June, 2025

Milton Powers
County Judge, Tyler County

Joe Blacksher, Commissioner Pct. 1

Doug Hughes, Commissioner Pct. 2

Mike Marshall, Commissioner Pct. 3

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Attested by:

DONECE GREGORY
County Clerk, Tyler County