



# TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas 75979

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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

Charles Hudson, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attested by:

DONECE GREGORY  
County Clerk, Tyler County

