



**Health & Human Services  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** May 22, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: John Mauro    PHONE: 623-0670				

**SUBJECT:** Proclaiming June 2018 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Tulare County

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
Adopt a resolution proclaiming the month of June as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Month" in Tulare County.

**SUMMARY:**  
In California, Adult Protective Services receives as many as 196,000 reports of elder and dependent adult abuse per year. For every case of reported abuse, 24 cases go unreported. In fiscal year 2016-2017, there were approximately 2,820 reports of abuse and neglect against seniors and dependent adults in Tulare County. Elder abuse can affect people from all walks of life and no elder or dependent adult is immune from abuse.

Preventing elder and dependent adult abuse requires the assistance of everyone including family members, friends, acquaintances, and those who serve the elderly. A month-long education and resource campaign will be established to continue to raise awareness and encourage involvement in Tulare County. As part of our effort to prevent abuse, Tulare County Adult Services engages in numerous outreach and training events throughout the year but with a particular emphasis in June. In these efforts, Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency is proud to join with our partner agencies including the District Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies, Family Services, senior centers, and Kaweah Delta Hospital.

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Approval of the recommended action will proclaim June 2018 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Month" in Tulare County.


**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

None.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's *Five-Year Plan* includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. World Elder Abuse Awareness Month supports the Quality of Life initiative by increasing public awareness about elder abuse, which is key in preventing future elder and dependent adult abuse.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Juliet Webb  
Director of Human Services

cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Proclamation

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JUNE )  
2018 AS WORLD ELDER ABUSE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AWARENESS MONTH IN TULARE ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED  
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Adopted a resolution proclaiming the month of June 2018 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Month" in Tulare County.