



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 11, 2013

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Bethany R. Berube PHONE: 623-0650

SUBJECT: Proclamation of June 15, 2013 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Tulare County.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming the day of June 15, 2013 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Tulare County.

SUMMARY:

World Elder Abuse Day is one of many excellent opportunities to raise awareness about the multiple facets of abuse and neglect later in life. Elder Abuse is a universal problem. It is prevalent throughout the United States and most countries. In Tulare County, there are more than 100 reported cases of elder abuse every month, and the actual count is much greater as it is estimated that only 1 in 14 cases are actually reported. Abuse can occur anywhere, by anyone, but frequently it is familial, institutional and social. Raising awareness and prevention of elder abuse requires the involvement of everyone. Elder abuse will be successfully prevented only if we develop a global culture that fosters intergenerational solidarity.

To help achieve this goal, the Tulare County Department of Mental Health, Public Guardian & Adult Protective Services Division invites all residents of Tulare County to raise awareness on the 8th annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Approval of the recommended action will proclaim June 15 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Tulare County.

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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 support services for individuals in Tulare County.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day supports the Quality of Life initiative by increasing public awareness about elder abuse which is key in preventing future elder abuse.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Timothy D. Durick, Pys.D.
Director of Mental Health

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: Proclamation of
June 15, 2013 as "World Elder Abuse
Awareness Day" in Tulare County.

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) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
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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:

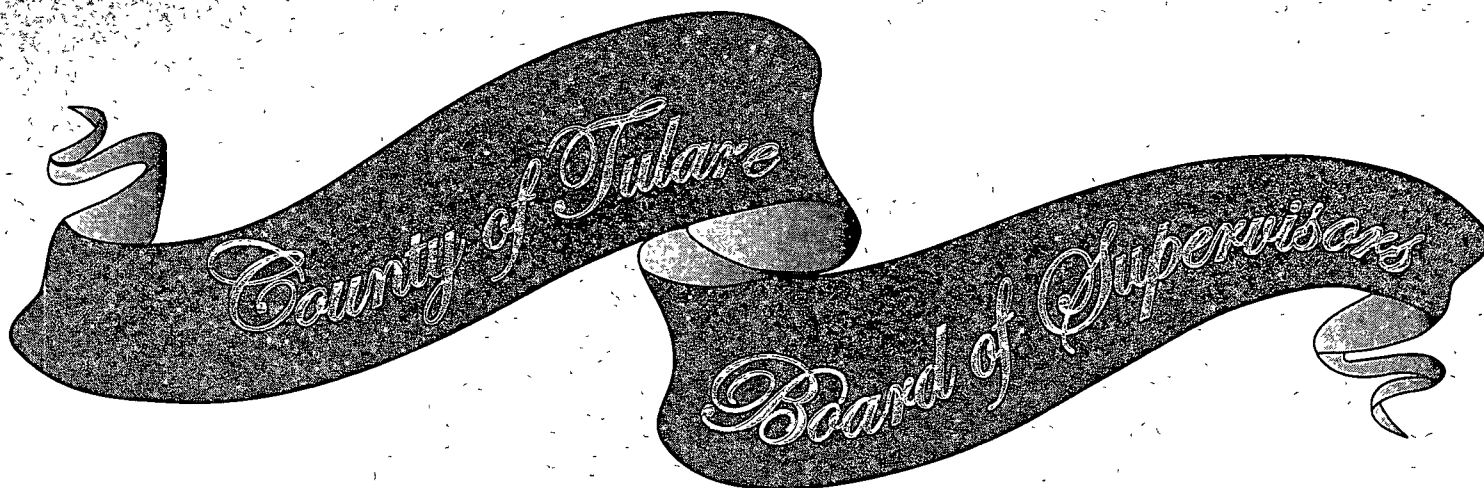
AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Proclamation

RECOGNIZING WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2012-13 approximately one hundred (100) reports of abuse against seniors and disabled adults were received each month by Tulare County Adult Protective Services; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that as few as one in fourteen elder abuse cases are actually reported; and

WHEREAS, older adults make up the fastest growing segment of the population and every year an estimated 2.1 million older Americans are victims of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation; and

WHEREAS, abuse of our senior and disabled population crosses all socio-economic and cultural boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we provide a safe environment for our seniors and adults with disabilities to live independently and encourage all members of our community to report known or suspected instances of abuse because it must not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, Tulare County seniors and persons with disabilities need to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important and active members of the community; and

WHEREAS, together, we can commit to establishing zero tolerance for elder abuse in Tulare County and ensure our seniors and disabled adults are safe from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize June 15, 2013 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourages all residents of Tulare County to join them in this observance.

June 11, 2013




Allen Ishida


Pete Vander Poel, Chairman


Phillip A. Cox, Vice-Chairman


J. Steven Worthley


Mike Ennis