



HONORABLE MICHAEL P. HEIN

ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Elder abuse is any form of mistreatment that results in harm or loss to an older person, including physical, emotional and financial abuse; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that elders throughout the United States lose approximately \$2.6 billion or more annually due to financial abuse and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of older individuals is a tragedy inflicted on some of our most vulnerable seniors and is an ever-increasing problem that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness and combating elder abuse will help improve the quality of life for all seniors by allowing them to continue to live as independently as possible; and

WHEREAS, All seniors should be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of our community; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County's Elder Abuse Prevention Task Force is working to raise awareness of Elder Abuse and the resources available throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, Elder Abuse Awareness Day is an opportunity to share information to protect and prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation in later life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael P. Hein, Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim

June 15, 2016

Elder Abuse Awareness Day

in Ulster County and I call the observance to the attention of all our citizens.

The County of Ulster

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive

Date: June 14, 2016

