



HONORABLE MICHAEL P. HEIN
ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Elder abuse is any form of mistreatment that results in harm to an older person including physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, and abandonment; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 1 in 10 Americans over the age of sixty have experienced elder abuse and it is estimated that as many as 5 million older adults are abused each year; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of older individuals is a tragedy inflicted on some of our most vulnerable seniors, many who suffer from social isolation and/or mental impairment, and it is an ever-increasing problem that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, All seniors should be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers 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 our elders 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 15th, 2018
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 13th, 2018

