

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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INITIATED BY



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Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

May 20, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE JUNE 15, 2019 AS WORLD  
ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

1 **WHEREAS**, every year an estimated five million or one in ten older Americans are victims  
2 of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Adult Protective Services Unit assisted 267 elders in 2018  
5 who were victims of one or more types of abuse; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization at the United Nations launched "World Elder  
8 Abuse Awareness Day" on June 15, 2006 in an effort to unite communities around the world  
9 to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Adult Protective Services Unit has formed partnerships with multiple  
12 agencies in Rock County to provide education about Elder Abuse, advocate on behalf of those  
13 abused, and to assist in the protection of our elders; and,  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock  
16 County, wishes to recognize the significance of Elder Abuse in our county and to encourage  
17 and support the efforts of the Adult Protective Services Unit.  
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,  
20 duly assembled this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, does hereby recognize June 15,  
21 2019 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.  
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish  
24 a copy of this resolution to the Rock County Adult Protective Services Unit for their  
25 dedication to the health and safety of Rock County elders who may be victims of abuse.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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