

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, older adults and people with disabilities of diverse backgrounds contribute to the wellbeing of this county by working, caregiving, volunteering and actively preserving customs, rituals, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, as we age, we build momentum by accumulating knowledge, experience, insight, and wisdom that can be shared to enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, abuse of older adults and people with disabilities is a community concern, affecting thousands of people across Texas; and

WHEREAS, there were 125,382 reports of abuse to older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in 2025; and

WHEREAS, abuse against older adults and people with disabilities is grossly underreported because of social stigma, embarrassment, and fear; and

WHEREAS, adult abuse effects men and women of all income and ability levels, all cultural and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 to be

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

in Brazoria County and urge all residents to work together to reduce abuse, neglect, and report the exploitation of elders and people with disabilities.

APPROVED this 9th day of June, 2026.

Brazoria County Judge

L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

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