



Burnet County Elder Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation

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

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

WHEREAS, abuse against older adults 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; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse is everyone's business, it's important to strengthen our efforts to prevent, report and address elder abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, as Burnet County commissioners court, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 to be:

"Elder Abuse Awareness Month"

In Burnet County, Texas and urge all residents to work together to reduce abuse and neglect of older adults and people with disabilities.

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2026.

Bryan Wilson
Burnet County Judge

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