



**WORLD ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY**

Building Strong Support for Elders

Elder Abuse Awareness Day Proclamation

WHEREAS Older adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and vital participating members of our communities;

WHEREAS Abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable seniors, and ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries;

WHEREAS Combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors and will allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of the Buckeye Hills Regional Council region;

WHEREAS Recognizing that it is up to all of us, to ensure that proper social structures exist so people can retain community and societal connections, reducing the likelihood of abuse; and

WHEREAS Preventing abuse of older adults through maintaining and improving social supports like senior centers, human services and transportation will allow everyone to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of our communities; and

WHEREAS The well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of our communities;

We, the members of the Buckeye Hills Regional Council Executive Committee, do hereby proclaim Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2018, and encourage all area residents to wear purple and to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Dated this fourth day of May 2018

Leadership of Buckeye Hills Regional Council and its Aging & Disability Division


Ron Moore, President


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