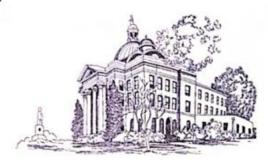
Office of the County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

older adults and people with disabilities of diverse backgrounds contribute to the well-

being of Fort Bend County by working, caregiving, volunteering, and actively preserving

customs, rituals, and traditions; and

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

abuse affected more than 120,067 older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, abuse against older adults and people with disabilities is grossly underreported because of

social stigma, embarrassment, and fear; and

adult abuse affects men and women of all income and ability levels, all cultural and ethnic WHEREAS.

backgrounds, in all communities; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse is everyone's business, it is essential to strengthen our efforts to prevent, report,

and address elder abuse; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge, and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on this 11th day of June 2024, the

Elder Abuse Awareness Month

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

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