

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming June 26 as *Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month*.**

Resolution No. 2026-214

**WHEREAS**, in June and on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th, Contra Costa County joins others throughout the world in honoring older people and dependent adults, and recognizing elder abuse as a significant public health and human rights issue; and

**WHEREAS**, older and dependent adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, and to be recognized for serving as leaders, mentors, volunteers, workers, contributors, and vital participants in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, during 2025 in Contra Costa County, Adult Protective Services (APS) received 8,100 elder and dependent adult abuse reports; and

**WHEREAS**, investigates reports of abuse and collaborates with other county agencies and community-based organizations to protect, advocate, and provide services for older and dependent adult clients; and

**WHEREAS**, all community members can support the safety and protection of older and disabled adults by reporting various types of suspected elder abuse, including emotional, financial, physical, sexual, neglect, abandonment, or isolation; and

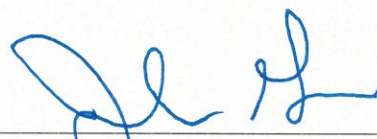
**WHEREAS**, signs of elder and dependent abuse include lack of basic amenities; a cluttered, soiled living environment; unexplained or uncharacteristic changes in behavior; unexplained sexually transmitted diseases; unpaid bills, new credit cards and/or increased cash withdrawals; harassment, coercion, injury, intimidation or humiliation; and caregiver isolation of the elder or dependent adult; and


**WHEREAS**, preventing older and dependent adult abuse is possible through social supports like senior centers, nutrition programs, human services, and transportation, enabling older people to live as independently as possible and contribute to the vibrancy of our communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims the month of June 2026 as *Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month*, in Contra Costa County, affirming the importance of supporting our older residents and those who have disabilities with services and programs to help them live safely.

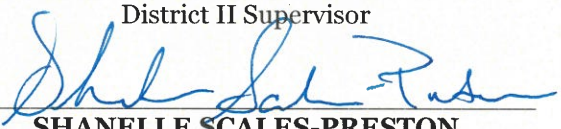
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.*

  
DIANE BURGIS  
Chair,  
District III Supervisor

  
JOHN GIOIA  
District I Supervisor

  
KEN CARLSON  
District IV Supervisor

  
CANDACE ANDERSEN  
District II Supervisor

  
SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON  
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: June 9, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy