



# PROCLAMATION

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

### June 15, 2024

- WHEREAS: older adults in Alberta are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and
- WHEREAS: abuse of older adults is an ever-increasing issue in our society that crosses all cultures and socio-economic boundaries; and
- WHEREAS: most abuse of older adults is hidden; and
- WHEREAS: older adults in Alberta deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this province; and
- WHEREAS: preventing abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all older adults in Alberta and will allow older adults to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Alberta; and
- WHEREAS: we are all responsible for building safer communities for Alberta's older adults.
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Reeve, Jered Serben of Smoky Lake County, hereby proclaim June 15, 2025 to be World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Smoky Lake County and urge all residents to check in on the seniors in their lives and in their communities.

A blue ink signature of Jered Serben, the Smoky Lake County Reeve, is written over a horizontal line.

Smoky Lake County Reeve