



Proclamation

“World Elder Abuse Awareness Day” June 15, 2025.

WHEREAS; The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action, proclaimed this day to recognize the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue; and

WHEREAS; Older adults deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. This day is a reminder that it is up to all of us to work collectively to prevent abuse of older adults by raising awareness to foster a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older adults and their rights; and

WHEREAS; Ageism and social isolation are major causes of elder abuse in Ontario. Preventing abuse of older adults through improving and maintaining social, health services and systems such as housing, income security, and safety will improve their quality of life and allow them to live independently and contribute to the vibrancy of Ontario; and

WHEREAS; When there is respect for human rights, equality, & justice there can be no abuse; therefore, residents are urged to join this global movement to promote the Rights of Older Adults and Stop Abuse and Restore Respect.

THEREFORE; I, Douglas Measures, Mayor of the Township of Clearview, hereby proclaim June 15th, 2025, as **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**. I encourage all residents to recognize the wealth of experience older adults possess and ask that you celebrate the contributions that seniors continue to make that add to the success and vitality of our community.



Mayor Douglas Measures