

# **~PROCLAMATION~**

**Whereas,** Clark County's seniors are valued members of the community and our collective responsibility is to ensure they can live safely with a sense of security; and

**Whereas,** abuse of older people is an increasing human rights problem that crosses all sectors of society, damages public health and threatens our parents, grandparents and friends; and

**Whereas,** alleviating and eliminating abuse will improve the quality of life for all seniors, vulnerable adults and their families and enable seniors to continue to live independently and contribute to the vibrancy of Clark County; and

**Whereas,** we all are responsible for building communities where Clark County's seniors will be treated with respect and dignity, enabling them continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and active members of this community.

**Now, therefore,** this Board of County Councilors does hereby proclaim June 14, 2016 as

## **~ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY~**

in Clark County, Washington and encourages Clark County citizens to recognize and celebrate Clark County's seniors.

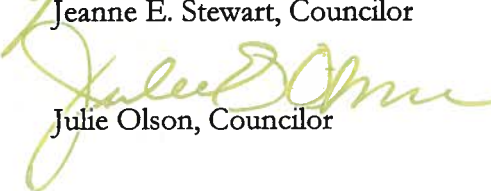
Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016




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