

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Lemoore

In Recognition of:

World

Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Whereas, American seniors are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

Whereas, abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable seniors, and ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

Whereas, combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life of all seniors across this country and will allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of America; and

Whereas, American seniors should be guaranteed that they will be treated with the respect and dignity that will enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community; and

Whereas, we are all responsible for building safer communities for American seniors; and

Whereas, the well-being of American seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of American communities.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby proclaim June 15, 2008 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourage all Americans to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of American seniors.

In Witness Whereof, I John F. Murray, Mayor of the City of Lemoore, have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 17th day of June, 2008.

John F. Murray, Mayor