

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA
PROCLAIMING JUNE 15, 2018 AS ELDER AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, Preventing and addressing elder abuse is a shared responsibility and requires engagement and action on the part of all sectors of society. Preventing and reducing elder abuse starts with knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of older adults is an ever-increasing issue in our society that crosses all cultures and socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, We are all responsible for building safer communities for the City of Sonora's older adults and empowering older persons is an effective tool in preventing abuse; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 13th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Its recognition will promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elders; and

WHEREAS, County of Tuolumne District Attorney, Laura Krieg, and the District Attorney Elder Abuse Advocacy Program recognize the importance of taking action and raising public awareness by collaborating with Black Oak Casino Resort, Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians Elders Program, Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Social Services Department, Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities, Area 12 Agency on Aging, Tuolumne County Behavioral Health, and Tuolumne County Adult Protective Services to sponsor the Elder Empowerment Conference on June 13, 2018 at the Hotel & Conference Center at Black Oak Casino Resort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sonora does hereby proclaim the day of June 15, 2018 to be Elder Awareness Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 4th day of June of the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen.

Signed _____

Jim Garaventa, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest _____

Marijane Cassinetto, City Clerk