

RESOLUTION NO 6799-2018

*Introduced by: Ms. Snyder
First Reading: May 21, 2018
Second Reading: June 4, 2018
Third Reading: June 18, 2018*

A RESOLUTION DECLARING FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018, AS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY AND ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE AND SUMMIT COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE COMMUNITIES, LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE ABUSE OF OLDER PERSONS

WHEREAS, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations to raise awareness of the problem of elder abuse and the resources available for the protection of seniors; and

WHEREAS, in February 2012, H.B. 215 was adopted, thereby naming June 15 each year as “Elder Abuse Awareness Day”; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lakemore Mayor and Council are committed to working together to ensure the rights of seniors residing in Village of Lakemore and County of Summit live safely and with dignity, free from any type of elder abuse, and are further committed to raising public awareness of elder abuse and the services available for the protection of seniors; and

WHEREAS, locally, the Senior Independent Living Coalition (SILC), an initiative of the Summit 2020: A Quality of Life Project, has placed an emphasis on reducing the incidence of elder abuse and /or neglect and maintaining senior health; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit’s Department of Job and Family Services, under the direction of the County Executive, collaborated with other Summit County agencies & departments, and in November 2015 signed a Plan of Cooperation to ensure the needs of Summit County’s elderly population who are abused, neglected, or exploited are met in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, in November 2015, the new Circle of Care Program, which was created as a result of the Plan of Cooperation, is a unique partnership of dedicated agencies that will protect and care for the seniors of Summit County; and

WHEREAS, a Summit County Elder Abuse Interdisciplinary Team has been formed to advise adult protective services providers in planning for comprehensive services to seniors and to coordinate the community service delivery system; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse includes physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation that may lead to harm and may even result in the death of seniors; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse affects seniors of all socio-economic groups, cultures, and races, and occurs across the world, nation and state, in institutional settings, and in their homes, and is committed by both caregivers and family members who seniors rely on for care; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that even though more than one in ten seniors may experience some type of abuse, only one in five of these incidences are ever discovered and/or reported; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Lakemore, along with the County of Summit, to declare Friday, June 15, 2018 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and to encourage the residents of the Village of Lakemore and County of Summit to participate in events observing that day.


Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

Section 1: The Village of Lakemore Council hereby declares Friday, June 15, 2018 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourages all the residents in the Village of Lakemore and County of Summit to participate in any events and programs offered by the communities, libraries, schools, governments and private-sector institutions of the County in observance of this day.

Section 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: June 18, 2018



RICK JUSTICE, Mayor

ATTEST:



TRACY FAST, Fiscal Officer

I, Tracy Fast, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 6799-2018 was duly adopted by Council at its special session held on June 18, 2018.



TRACY FAST, Fiscal Officer

