

# PROCLAMATION

## Designating May as ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, people who are elderly or have disabilities have contributed to the general welfare of Montague County by helping to preserve customs, conviction, and traditions of many people from diverse backgrounds, and

**WHEREAS**, these residents are vital and integral members of our society and their wisdom and experience have enriched our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, abuse of the elderly and people with disabilities in domestic and institutional settings is a widespread problem, affecting hundreds of thousands of people across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas is home to more than 2.5 million elderly residents and there are tens of thousands of elder abuse cases each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas has a duty to protect people of all ages from abuse, neglect and exploitation; and

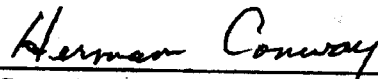
**WHEREAS**, Governor Greg Abbott has proclaimed May 2015 to be Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Texas,

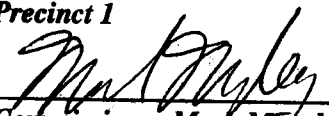
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Commissioners Court of Montague County, Texas does hereby declare May 2015 as Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Montague County and encourages all residents to stand united against elder abuse and neglect and to join in dedicating their energies to urge all citizens to work together to help reduce abuse and neglect of people who are elderly or have disabilities.


Signed this 11th day of May, 2015.

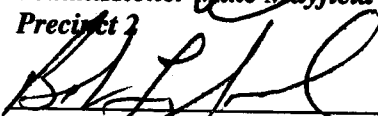


  
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