



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day celebrates its 18th anniversary this year, after being launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: In Minnesota and throughout the world, the abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of elders and vulnerable adults are still under-recognized and largely unspoken problems; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of Elder Abuse Awareness Day is to provide an opportunity for communities to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS: Together, we can create loving, accessible, inclusive, and safe spaces for people of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, June 13, 2024, as:

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the
State Capitol this 11th day of June.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE