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PROCLAMATION

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15

WHEREAS, Prince Edward County's seniors are valued members of society who convey a wealth of experience and wisdom in our community and deserve to be treated with respect and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action, proclaimed this day to recognize the significance of elder abuse as both a public health and human rights issue; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse is not limited by race, gender, culture, and circumstance; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse has a significant physical, psychological, emotional, and financial impact on the lives of individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, many elders will suffer in silence, burdened by fear, shame, or impairments that prevent them from speaking out about abuse; and

WHEREAS, Prince Edward County recognizes the importance of taking action to create social change that prevents elder abuse and raises awareness by educating neighbours, friends and family members about the rights of older adults.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Council, do hereby proclaim June 15th, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in The County and encourage our residents to recognize and celebrate seniors and their ongoing contributions to the success and vitality of our community.

DATED at Picton this 11th day of June, 2024

Mayor Steve Ferguson