

County of Armstrong Proclamation

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
JUNE 15, 2012

WHEREAS, Armstrong County's seniors are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable seniors and an ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors across this country and will allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Armstrong County; and

WHEREAS, Armstrong County's seniors deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this County; and

WHEREAS, We are all responsible for building safer communities for Armstrong County's seniors; and

WHEREAS, The well-being of Armstrong County's seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of Armstrong County communities; and

WHEREAS, Reports of physical abuse, verbal abuse, financial exploitation or self-neglect of seniors age 60 and older may be made to the Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging's Protective Services Hotline number: 800-732-6618, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Board of Commissioners of the County of Armstrong do hereby proclaim June 15, 2012 to be WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

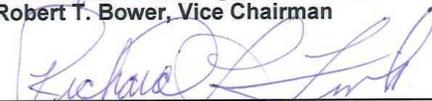
ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2012.



ARMSTRONG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


David K. Battaglia, Chairman


Robert T. Bower, Vice Chairman


Richard L. Fink, Secretary

Attest:



George J. Skamai,
County Administrator / Chief Clerk