

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
CITY OF MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS, *Moorhead'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 the City of Moorhead; and*

WHEREAS, *Moorhead's seniors are guaranteed that they will be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important and active members of this community; and*

WHEREAS, *the well-being of Moorhead's seniors is in the best interest of all and further adds to the well-being of Moorhead communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Del Rae Williams, Mayor of the City of Moorhead, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2015:*

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Moorhead and I encourage all Moorhead residents to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Moorhead's senior citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Moorhead, State of Minnesota, to be affixed this 8th day of June, 2015.*



*Del Rae Williams, Mayor
City of Moorhead, State of Minnesota*