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1	[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - June 15, 2024]
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3	Resolution recognizing June 15, 2024, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in
4	the City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Scams and fraudulent crimes targeting older adults are a major
7	national and local problem, with these crimes being vastly underreported; and
8	WHEREAS, According to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), scams
9	targeting individuals aged 60 and older caused over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023—an
10	increase of approximately 11% from the year prior, with the average victim of elder
11	fraud losing \$33,915 due to these crimes in 2023; and
12	WHEREAS, These crimes often take more than a financial toll, resulting in a loss
13	of independence, reduced quality of life, and poor health outcomes for the victims; and
14	WHEREAS, Scams targeting the monolingual Chinese community have been
15	especially prevalent in the city and devastating for victims, who have in many cases lost
16	their life savings and, in some cases, their homes, with many scammers using familiar
17	culture and language as tools to gain trust and emotionally exploit older adults; and
18	WHEREAS, Every year, a coalition of organizations including the Department of
19	Disability and Aging Services' Adult Protective Services unit, the San Francisco District
20	Attorney's Office, the San Francisco Police Department, and community providers come
21	together to hold trainings and arm older adults with the latest information on how to
22	protect themselves through presentations at community and senior centers throughout
23	the city; and
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1	WHEREAS, These efforts are crucial in empowering older adults with the
2	knowledge and tools necessary to recognize, avoid, and report fraudulent activities,
3	thereby enhancing their safety and well-being; now, therefore, be it
4	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5	Francisco hereby recognizes June 15, 2024, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day;
6	and, be it
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
8	San Francisco encourages all citizens to take steps to protect older adults in their
9	communities, report suspected abuse, and support initiatives aimed at preventing elder
10	fraud and exploitation.
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Stefani Subject: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day The text is listed: Resolution recognizing June 15th, 2024 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: |/s/ Catherine Stefani

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