



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* My name is Tom Emmer and I represent Minnesota's 6th Congressional District. Every year on June 15th, we recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. I think it's important that we all take a moment to recognize the importance of this day. During times of great uncertainty, we need to ensure that Americans are still able to age with the dignity they deserve. The cruel act of elder abuse can have long-lasting and insidious effects, leading to negative health outcomes as well as feelings of anxiety and loneliness. Additionally, victims of elder abuse show increased vulnerability to disease. Now, more than ever, our seniors need our attention and support. That's why I recently introduced the Senior Abuse Training and Offense Prevention, or STOP Act, which would create a specialized grant program to support law enforcement, first responders, and other community efforts to combat elder abuse. Aging Americans deserve to enjoy their golden years in comfort and happiness. Seniors should look forward to a retirement where they are free to enjoy time with friends and loved ones, see birthdays and grandchildren, and benefit from all the joys of a life well lived. Let's work together to make this a reality and eradicate elder abuse. Thank you.

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