

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY June 15, 2009

*WHEREAS, Colorado's older citizens laid the foundation for the state and nation we enjoy today; and*

*WHEREAS, abuse of older persons is a tragedy inflicted on a vulnerable segment of the population that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and*

*WHEREAS, combating abuse of older people will help to improve the quality of life for seniors across Colorado, and will allow senior citizens to continue to live as independently and vibrantly as possible; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado's seniors should be treated with respect and dignity as they continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important and active members of our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado honors the countless contributions of its senior citizens, and recognizes all efforts to end elder abuse as vital to the interests of the citizens of this state;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2009,*

## ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this third day of February, 2009*

*Bill Ritter Jr.*

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor