

## Proclamation Template for National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

WHEREAS, *\_insert child welfare agency, service provider or Coalition/network name\_* project assisted and identified *\_insert local statistic\_* of human trafficking from our local communities in *\_insert date of statistic\_*; and

WHEREAS, we as a community strive to provide resources to empower self- sufficiency, restore dignity, and support recovery from trauma for survivors; and

WHEREAS, as of 2021, the International Labor Organization recognizes there are an estimated 27.6 million victims of forced labor globally where 12% of the victims are children; and

WHEREAS, as of 2021, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates one out of six endangered runaways are likely child sex trafficking victims; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the U.S. Department of Labor identified 158 goods from 77 countries made by forced and child labor; and

WHEREAS, The *\_city or county\_* of *\_insert location\_* recognizes the need for greater awareness and accountability in regard to human trafficking; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, *\_insert names/organizations of community leaders\_*, do hereby proclaim January to be:

### **"National Human Trafficking Prevention Month"**

in *\_insert city or county\_*.

We support the advocacy efforts of *\_insert organizations or network name\_*. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of *\_insert location\_*, California, on this *\_insert date\_* day of January, *\_insert year\_*.

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*This Proclamation template was adapted from the 2018 Proclamation in Fresno County.*