



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: May 22, 2018

Date: May 14, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Human Trafficking Awareness Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: Soroptimist International of Humboldt Bay, Arcata, Eel River Valley, Eureka, McKinleyville and the Redwoods have requested a proclamation to raise awareness through education and other efforts to stop human trafficking, and calls upon the citizens of Humboldt County to recognize the vital role they can play in ending all forms of slavery.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by: Kathy Hayes

Signature

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson

Nays

Abstain

Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 5/22/18

By:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

WHEREAS, the United States was founded upon the principle that all people are created with the inalienable right of freedom, and added the 13th Amendment to the Constitution making slavery illegal; and

WHEREAS, slavery within the United States today is most often found in the form of human trafficking, which weakens our social fabric; increases violence and organized crime; and debases our humanity; and

WHEREAS, victims of human trafficking are typically forced to work in various forms of labor exploitation including, but not limited to commercial sex acts, drug processing and distribution and other services induced through force, fraud or coercion; and

WHEREAS, due to its isolating nature, many individuals locally and across the globe are unaware that trafficking exists in the Humboldt County and their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 20 million men, women and children around the world are victims of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Arcata, Eel River Valley, Eureka, Humboldt Bay, McKinleyville, and The Redwoods are all working to abolish human trafficking through education, advocacy and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, hereby call upon the citizens of Humboldt County to recognize the vital role they can play in ending all forms of slavery and to support the Soroptimist International Clubs of Humboldt County as they raise awareness through education and other efforts to stop human trafficking.

Date: May 22, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair