

Shasta County Board of Supervisors
Proclamation

Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
January 2017

WHEREAS, human trafficking occurs in countries throughout the world and here in our community; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is considered modern-day slavery, tears at our social fabric, fuels violence and organized crime, and debases our common humanity; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking can affect anyone, regardless of race, religion, occupation, educational level, culture, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, these victims face a cruelty that has no place in a civilized world: children are made to do unspeakable things, teenagers are forced do to unspeakable things, and migrants are exploited and compelled to work for little or no pay; and

WHEREAS, during the past year, numerous organizations in Shasta County have hosted events on combatting human trafficking, bringing together community members from every sector of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta County District Attorney’s office supports the efforts of agencies and coalitions working to eradicate sex and labor trafficking in our community; and

WHEREAS, during National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, we stand with the survivors, advocates and organizations dedicated to building a world where our people and our children are not for sale and we renew our commitment to ending this abhorrent crime in all forms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims January 2017 as Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Shasta County.

, Chairman

January 10, 2017
Date