

Soroptimists Together Offering Promise



SI/Calistoga – March 6, 2018











SI/Calistoga



CITY OF CALISTOGA PROCLAMATION

Human Trafficking Awareness

Expers, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which victims are forced to work in various forms of labor exploitation including, but not limited to commercial sex acts and other services that are induced through force, fraud, or coercion; and

Exercise, due to its isolating nature, many individuals across the globe are unaware that trafficking exists in 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, The Soroptimist International Club of Calistoga and the Rotary Club of Calistoga have declared Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking, as a platform for their Clubs.

Pow, therefore, let it be resolved, that I, Chris Canning, Mayor of the City of Calistoga, do hereby call upon the citizens of Calistoga to recognize the vital role we can play in ending all forms of slavery and to support the Soroptimist International Club of Calistoga and the Rotary Club of Calistoga as they raise awareness, through education and other efforts, to stop human trafficking.



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

SI/Vacaville and SI/Vacaville Twilight – March 27, 2018







SI/Vacaville and SI/Vacaville Twilight



PROCLAMATION



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION & AWARENESS WEEK June 4 - 10, 2018

WHEREAS, human trafficking is the trade of humans for the purpose of forced labor, sexual slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others. It can include such acts as providing a spouse in the context of forced marriage, or unlawfully extracting human organs and tissues for sale; and

WHEREAS, the United States was founded upon the principle that all people are created with the unalienable right to freedom. The 13th Amendment to the Constitution makes slavery illegal; and

WHEREAS, slavery within the United States 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, it is estimated that more than 24 million men, women and children around the world are victims of human trafficking. Children are especially vulnerable, as they account for 25 percent of modern slaves: and

WHEREAS, victims are compelled to perform labor or commercial sex acts through the use of fraud, force or coercion, reducing the value of human lives to that of mere commodities: and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist International of Vacaville and Soroptimist International of Vacaville Twilight Clubs are working to aboblish all forms of human trafficking through education, volunteerism, advocacy and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard J. Augustine, Mayor, on behalf of the Vacaville City Council, commend Soroptimist International for their tireless efforts in raising awareness and education to end human trafficking, and hereby proclaim June 4 – 10, 2018 as HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION & AWARENESS WEEK in the City of Vacaville and call upon citizens to recognize the vital role we can play in protecting people from human trafficking.

ATTEST:

Leonard J. Augustine, Mayo

Wilchelle A. Thornbrugh/City Clerk/

SI/Vallejo – April 10, 2018







PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 15, 2018 – APRIL 21, 2018

WHEREAS, the United States was founded upon the principle that all people are created with the unalienable 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 in organized crime, and debases our humanity; 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 Vallejo is working to abolish all forms of human trafficking through education, volunteerism, advocacy and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Bob Sampayan, Mayor, and the Vallejo City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 - Apri 21, 2018 as Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Week, and call upon the citizens of Vallejo to recognize the vital role we can play in protecting people from Human Trafficking; and to support Soroptimist International of Vallejo as they raise awareness, through education and other efforts, to stop human trafficking.

Dated: April 10, 2018



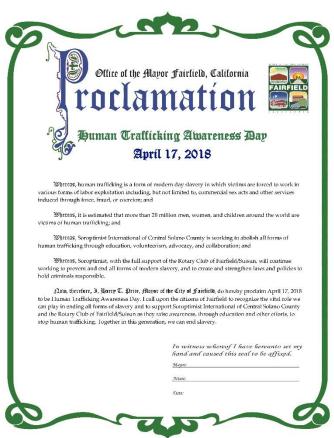
Bob Sampayan, Mayor

Vice Mayor Katy Miessner Councilmember Pippin Dew-Costa Councilmember Jesus "Jess" Malgapo Councilmember Robert H. McConnell Councilmember Herznie R. Sunga Councilmember Rozzana Verder-Aliga, EdD

SI/Central Solano County – April 17, 2018







SI/St. Helena and SI/St. Helena Sunrise – April 24, 2018







PROCLAMATION

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

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

Whereas, it is estimated that more than 40 million men, women and children around the world are victims of human trafficking or enslavement reaping worldwide profits of over \$150 billion, and

Whereas, Soroptimist International of St. Helena and Soroptimist International of St. Helena Sunrise have declared Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking as a platform of their work by recognizing the week of April 23 – 27 as Human Trafficking Awareness Week in the City of St. Helena;

Now, therefore, let it be resolved, that I, Alan Galbraith, Mayor of the City of St. Helena, do hereby call upon the citizens of St. Helena to recognize the vital role we can play in ending all forms of slavery and to support Soroptimist International of St. Helena and Soroptimist International of St. Helena Sunrise as they raise awareness, through education and other efforts, to stop human trafficking.

Dated: April 24, 2018

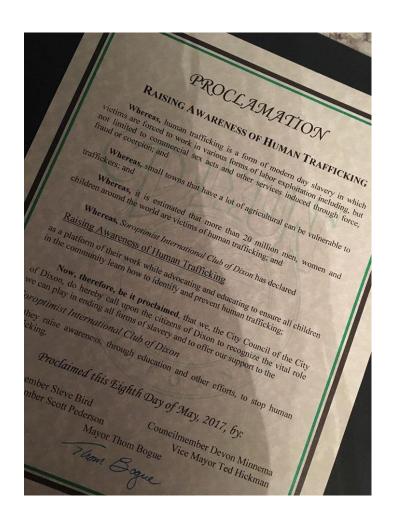
Alan Galbraith, Mayor

City of St. Helena





SI/Dixon – May 8, 2018

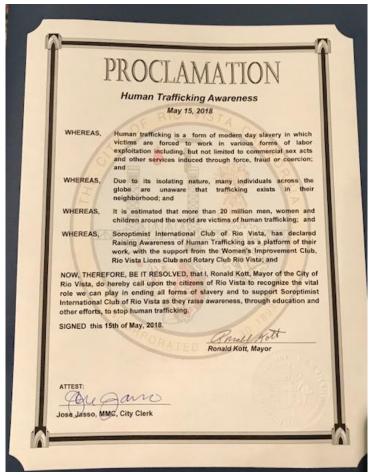






SI/Rio Vista – May 15, 2018









SI/The Delta – May 22, 2018





PROCLAMATION

Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention Week June $4^{\rm th}$ – $10^{\rm th}$ 2018

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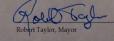
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WHEREAS, victims are compelled to perform labor or commercial sex acts through the use of fraud, force or coercion, reducing the value of human lives to that of mere commodities; and

WHEREAS, the Scroptimist International of the Delta Club is working to abolish all forms of human trafficking through education, volunteerism, advocacy and collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert Taylor, Mayor, on behalf of the Brentwood City Council, commend Scroptimist International for their tricless efforts in raising awareness and education to end human trafficking, and hereby proclaim June 4 - 10, 2018 as HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS & PREVENTION WEEK in the City of Brentwood and call upon citizens to recognize the vital role we can play in protecting people from human trafficking.

Dated this 22nd day of May 2018



SI/Arcata, SI/Eureka, SI/Eel River Valley, SI/Humboldt Bay, SI/McKinleyville, SI/The Redwoods —







SI/Pittsburg – June 4, 2018







SI/Martinez – June 6, 2018





Proclamation

Human Trafficking and Prevention & Awareness Week June 4-10, 2018

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WHEREAS, victims are compelled to perform labor or commercial sex acts through the use of fraud, force or coercion, reducing the value of human lives to that of mere commodities; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist International of Martinez Club is working to abolish all forms of human trafficking through education, volunteerism, advocacy and collaboration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I Rob Schroder, Mayor, on behalf of the Martinez City Council, commend Soroptimist International for their tireless efforts in raising awareness and education to end human trafficking, and hereby proclaim June 4 – 10, 2018 as HUMAN TRAFFICKING & AWARENESS WEEK in the City of Martinez, and call upon citizens to recognize the vital role we can play in protecting people from human trafficking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Margin to be affixed better this 6% day of large

Rob Schroder, Mayor

SI/El Cerrito – July 17, 2018







SI/Windsor - 2016







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