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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing January 11 as
2 Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

3 *Whereas, Since 2010, January has been recognized as*
4 *Human Trafficking Prevention Month by presidential*
5 *proclamation;*

6 *Whereas, January 11 has been observed as Human*

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1 *Trafficking Awareness Day;*

2 *Whereas, Human trafficking is an international, multibillion*
3 *dollar industry that has affected roughly 27 million men,*
4 *women, and children;*

5 *Whereas, Human trafficking places an estimated 300,000*
6 *American youths at risk of being exploited by this dangerous,*
7 *criminal industry;*

8 *Whereas, Hoosiers must work together to dismantle*
9 *trafficking networks and help survivors of human trafficking*
10 *rebuild their lives;*

11 *Whereas, It is important to recognize and address the*
12 *underlying forces that push people into bondage;*

13 *Whereas, It is important that Indiana develop an economy*
14 *that creates legitimate jobs, build a sense of justice that no*
15 *child should ever be exploited, and empower our daughters and*
16 *sons with the same opportunities to pursue their dreams;*

17 *Whereas, Slavery has no place in our world, and Hoosiers*
18 *must come together to help restore the rights of freedom,*
19 *dignity, and justice to all;*

20 *Whereas, There are organizations across Indiana that are*
21 *working to bring awareness to human trafficking, to prevent*
22 *human trafficking efforts within communities, and to help*
23 *victims of human trafficking recover; and*

24 *Whereas, Spreading awareness of human trafficking will*
25 *give Hoosiers the ability to combat it within their own*
26 *communities and stop their neighbors from being exploited:*
27 *Therefore,*

28 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
29 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
31 recognizes January 11 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

32 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of



- 1 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
- 2 Representative McNamara for distribution.

