



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108

January 25, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives BILLINGS, KITCHENS, DUCHOW, PENTERMAN, KRUG, MURPHY, JOERS, BARE, DRAKE, EMERSON, MAGNAFICI, STUBBS, VINING, RATCLIFF, ALLEN, BINSFELD, GUNDRUM, SINICKI, MOORE OMOKUNDE, CONLEY, GREEN, C. ANDERSON, TITTL, MURSAU, MADISON, O'CONNOR, SCHRAA, PALMERI, S. JOHNSON and SHANKLAND, cosponsored by Senators L. JOHNSON, JAMES, WIRCH, CARPENTER, SMITH, BALLWEG, AGARD and TESTIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming January 2024 as Human Trafficking Awareness and
2 Prevention Month in the state of Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, human trafficking occurs when a person is recruited, harbored,
4 obtained, or transported through force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of sexual
5 exploitation, commercial sex acts, or labor exploitation; and

6 Whereas, human traffickers disproportionately target at-risk populations,
7 including individuals who have experienced or been exposed to other violence, such
8 as child abuse and maltreatment and community violence, and those who are
9 disconnected from support networks, such as runaway and homeless youth,
10 unaccompanied minors, and persons displaced by natural disasters; and

11 Whereas, since 2007, more than 82,000 total cases of human trafficking have
12 been reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline; and

13 Whereas, the average age a trafficking victim enters the sex trade in the United
14 States is between 12 and 14 years old; and

