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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 25-017

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JANUARY 2025)
AS "NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION)
MONTH" IN FRESNO COUNTY)**

WHEREAS, the International Labor Organization recognizes there are an estimated 50 million people in modern slavery globally where 1 in 4 are children; and

WHEREAS, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates one out of six endangered runaways were likely child sex trafficking victims; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor identified 204 goods from 82 countries made by forced and child labor; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking exists and is prevalent in our Central Valley. Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission's (Fresno EOC) Central Valley Against Human Trafficking program assisted and identified over 2,100 victims of human trafficking from our local communities and assisted with valuable resources to attain self-identified goals, restore dignity, and support recovery from trauma for survivors; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors recognizes the need for greater awareness and accountability regarding human trafficking. Fresno County supports survivors, advocates, and organizations dedicated to ensuring adults and children are not for sale. This month we rededicate ourselves to assisting victims of human trafficking and to combating it in all forms.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of January 2025 as "National Human Trafficking Prevention Month" in the County of Fresno and supports the efforts of the Fresno EOC's Central Valley Against Human Trafficking project in advocacy on behalf of victims, survivors, and their families.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 28th day of January 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None


Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By 
Deputy