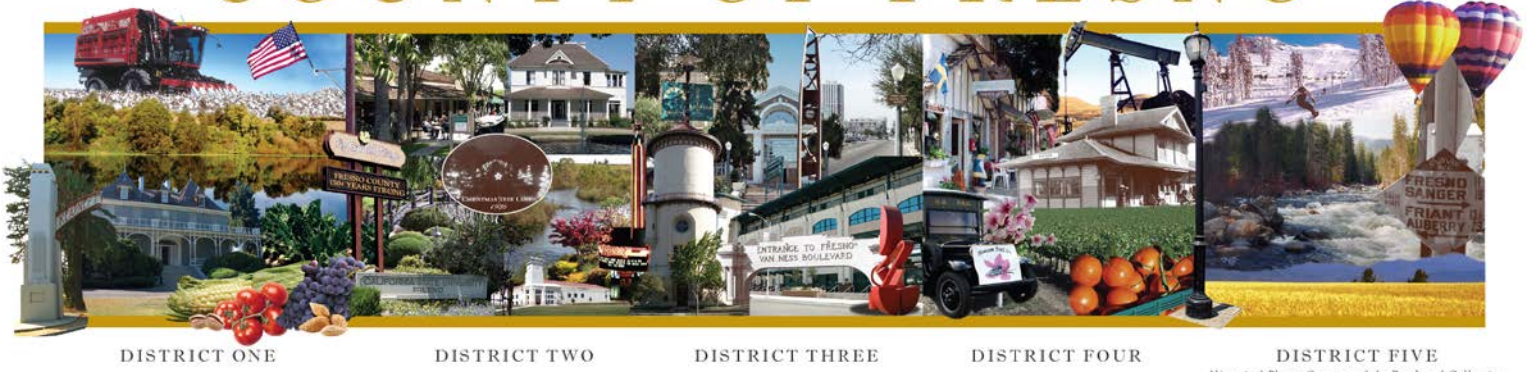


COUNTY OF FRESNO



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS~** Fresno EOC Sanctuary and Youth Services Central Valley Against Human Trafficking project assisted and identified over 550 victims of human trafficking from our local communities; and
- WHEREAS~** the Central Valley Against Human Trafficking project provides resources to empower self-sufficiency, restore dignity, and support recovery from trauma for survivors; and
- WHEREAS~** the International Labor Organization recognizes there are an estimated 40.3 million people in modern slavery globally where one in four victims are children; and
- WHEREAS~** National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates one out of six endangered runaways are likely child sex trafficking victims; and
- WHEREAS~** the U.S. Department of Labor identified 139 goods from 75 countries made by forced and child labor.

Now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims January 2018, to be “National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month,” in recognition of the greater need for awareness and accountability in regard to this form of modern-day slavery.

**ADOPTED BY THE
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018**



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