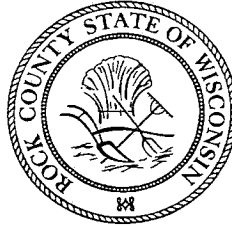


RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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January 11, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

TO RECOGNIZE JANUARY 2019 AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, human trafficking is a crime that involves the exploitation of a person for the
2 purpose of compelled labor or sex acts through the use of force, fraud or coercion; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, human traffickers target all populations around the world as well as in our Rock
5 county neighborhoods; children are the most vulnerable, particularly runaway and homeless
6 youth; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the long-lasting physical and emotional effects to youth and families
9 manipulated by human traffickers are immeasurable; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the RCAHTTF is working to develop and maintain a community network that
12 serves to educate, prevent and respond to youth who have been or are at-risk of being
13 trafficked; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, through the efforts of the RCAHTTF, Rock County citizens can learn to
16 recognize the signs of human trafficking and how to report suspected instances; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, the public plays an important role in taking steps to become familiar with the
19 signs of traffickers or the signals of their victims; and,
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21 **WHEREAS**, we must work together as a team and do everything in our power to end this
22 form of modern-day slavery because all Rock County children deserve to be safe.
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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,
25 duly assembled this 24th day of January, 2019, does hereby recognize the
26 month of January, 2019, as Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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