The Aggies Against Human Trafficking Resolution

"A resolution acknowledging HB 4009 of the 81st Texas Legislature."

Whereas(1): According to The Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force Report 2011, “Texas is home to not only major human trafficking corridors, but many individual trafficking victims are brought to the state and forced to work against their will”; and,

Whereas(2): The “scope of this abhorrent crime is difficult due to the lack of a comprehensive statewide human trafficking database”; and,

Whereas(3): That “sex trafficking in the five most populous counties in Texas could generate over $60 million every year”; and,

Whereas(4): In Texas, for every 29 suspects convicted of human trafficking, only four are sentenced to prison time in the state; and,

Whereas(5): The two Texas task forces, created by HB 4009, found and rescued 109 children in 2010, and 100 children in 2009.

Therefore,
Let it be
Resolved(1): That the students at Texas A&M University commend the 81st Legislature of Texas for its contribution to the fight against human trafficking; and,
Let it be
Further
Resolved(2): That the Texas A&M University student body supports our Texas Legislature in
the continued fight against human trafficking; and,

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Further
Resolved(3): That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Texas Speaker of the House,
Representative Joe Strauss, and the presiding officer of the Texas Senate, Lt.
Governor David Dewhurst.