



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 64-04

The Student Senate
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Introduced By: Senator Payton Roberts, Off Campus
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Senator Chris Esparza, Off Campus

Action Taken

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Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

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,



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Resolved(2): That the Texas A&M University student body supports our Texas Legislature in the continued fight against human trafficking; and,

Let it be

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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.