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## Texas A&M University The Student Senate 72nd Session

## **Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Texas**

"A resolution recognizing January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month"

Action Taken: PASSED

Date Passed: 1/22/2020

Certified By: Win Mendole

Speaker of the Senate

Introduced By:

Regan McGuill, Student Services Chair, College of Agriculture and Life

Sciences Caucus

Sponsored By:

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Whereas(1): On January 3, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott proclaimed that January would be

Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Texas; and,

Whereas(2): Governor Abbott also encouraged all citizens to learn more about the risks and

indicators associated with human trafficking; and,

Whereas(3): According to the Texas Attorney General, there are 234,000 victims of labor

trafficking in the state of Texas at any given time and 79,000 victims of youth and

minor sex trafficking at any given time.

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Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

**Resolved(1):** The Texas A&M Student Senate honors the month of January as Human

Trafficking Prevention Month, not only for the state of Texas but for the world;

and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M Student Senate recognizes the Women's Resource Center, the

LGBTQ+ Pride Center, the Texas A&M University Police, the Sexual Assault Resource Center, Student Assistance Services, Counseling and Physcological Services (CAPS), and Buetal Health Center, and academic advisors as resources

for anyone currently or previously in any kind of trafficking situation; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(3): The Texas A&M Student Senate encourages the University to learn the signs and

indicators associated with victims of human trafficking and what to do when these signs are recogized. To learn more about the signs of human trafficking and what to do, the Office of the Texas Attorney General has created a video for citizens to

learn more: https://vimeo.com/244718411 OR

https://www.texasattornevgeneral.gov/initiatives/human-trafficking.

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Eric Mendoza

Speaker of the Senate

Let it be Further

Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

President Michael K. Young

Governor Greg Abott

Attorney General Ken Paxton Women's Resource Center LGBTQ+ Pride Center

Sexual Assault Resource Center Student Assistance Services

Counseling and Psychological Services

Beutel Health Center

Texas A&M University Police