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## The Board of Supervisors

## January 10, 2023 Chairman David Rogers

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SUBJECT: National Slavery and Human Trafficking Month		RED VOTE: ote Required	DOC. ID NUMBER 22-1296	
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#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

Presentation of Proclamation naming January 2023 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

#### **DISCUSSION / FISCAL IMPACT / STRATEGIC FOCUS:**

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Each January is recognized as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. It is a crime that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain a person for the purposes of labor or sexual exploitation.

Madera County recognizes the significant moral, physical, and economic harm of forced labor and human trafficking within our community and that ignoring this problem is detrimental, not only to victims, but society as a whole.

The Madera County Department of Social Services continues to work with community partners to meet and ensure that trafficked youth are successfully placed in protective



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environments that offer therapeutic programming, specific to their trauma, in order to best stabilize them during this critical time.

The Department also recognizes the great work of the many organizations working to end trafficking while supporting victims in our county including, but not limited to, Community Action Partnership of Madera County, Olive Foundation, Mollie's House, Madera County Sheriff's Office, Madera County District Attorney's Office, City of Madera Police Department and the City of Chowchilla Police Department.

The Department asks the Community to join our team in wearing blue on January 11th to raise awareness for Human Trafficking in Madera County.

### **CONNECTION TO THE COUNTY OF MADERA STRATEGIC PLAN - MISSION 2023:**

#### STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

- Focus Area 3: Public Safety
  - Improve public safety
- Focus Area 8: Health
  - Collaborate with community partners and local stake holders to incorporate awareness

### ATTACHMENTS

1. Proclamation for NSHTAM 2023