

# PROCLAMATION

## January 2020 National Human Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

- WHEREAS, by Presidential proclamation each January has been designated National Human Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention month; and
- WHEREAS, the issues of sex trafficking and labor trafficking are a violation of human rights. The hope of this Proclamation is to raise awareness of this topic; and
- WHEREAS, the County of Dubuque wishes to acknowledge the following organizations for their work to combat human trafficking: Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Set Free Dubuque; and
- WHEREAS, the United Nations Global Plan of Action has three pillars upon which it stands: "protect, prevent and prosecute". We invite all residents of Dubuque County to educate themselves on this issue and to support these three pillars to help eradicate the problem; and
- WHEREAS, human trafficking is both a national and local issue, we invite all civic leaders and citizens to support the efforts of the Tri-State Coalition to train all local hotel/motel staff in recognizing the signs of trafficking; and
- WHEREAS, established to educate neighbors about the problem of human trafficking, the Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking invites citizens to join them in viewing the movie, "I Am Still Here", showing trafficking in the United States. The movie will be shown at 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 2020 at the Grand Opera House.

Proclamation adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020.

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