

Proclamation

CITY OF GLENDALE

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a global plague that impacts millions of people each year, including tens of thousands of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the United States has some of the highest rates globally for human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Arizona ranks in the top 15 states statistically when tracking instances of human trafficking per capita; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking impacts people across all demographics and ages, including teenagers and children; and

WHEREAS, the battle against human trafficking includes supporting efforts in schools, churches, non-profits, law enforcement, and businesses to prevent human trafficking; intervene, disrupt, and dismantle human trafficking syndicates; and provide resources to support victims of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale joins schools, churches, non-profit organizations, law enforcement, government partners and the NoInOurCity.org movement in our commitment to increase public awareness of the human trafficking epidemic that impacts our communities, state, nation, and world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim January 2023, as

ANTI-HUMAN-TRAFFICKING MONTH

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** I urge our resident and partners to work together to eliminate trafficking from our community and support the efforts of front-line organizations and law enforcement in their battle against human trafficking and to take a stand and say **NOT IN OUR CITY!

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 10th day of January 2023.

Attest.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR

