

Kent County, Maryland



Proclamation

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Human Trafficking is a serious problem on the Eastern Shore, where traffickers use violence, threats, deception, and other manipulative tactics to force and coerce young and adult individuals to provide labor or services against their will; and

WHEREAS, The Eastern Shore Human Trafficking Task Force is engaged in Anti-Human Trafficking actions by encouraging and promoting awareness and prevention of Human Trafficking; and

WHEREAS, January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month across the Nation, which formally recognizes that human trafficking consistently occurs in the United States and emphasizes the need for the public and private sectors to come together to focus on prevention, prosecution, partnerships, and support for survivors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland do hereby support the Nation in proclaiming January 2022, as "NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH" in Kent County and supports the increase of public awareness, stronger laws, and the promotion of justice to reduce the exploitation of all peoples.

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