



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by Presidential proclamation each January has been designated National Human Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention month. In addition, January 11 has been designated National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; 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 issue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dubuque wishes to acknowledge the following organizations for their work to combat human trafficking: the 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, prosecute." We invite all residents of Dubuque to educate themselves on this issue and to support these three pillars to help eradicate the problem; and

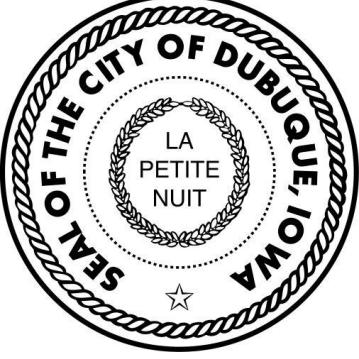
WHEREAS, human trafficking is both a national and local issue. We invite all civic leaders and citizens to support the efforts of the Tri-State Coalition to train all local hotel/motel staff in recognizing the signs of trafficking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021 AS:

## **"HUMAN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH"**

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE AND RECOGNIZE JANUARY 11, 2021 AS NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY. AND BY DOING SO, WE URGE OUR RESIDENTS TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES TO PROTECT, PREVENT AND SUPPORT PROSECUTION IN AN ATTEMPT TO END SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 4th day of January 2021.

  
Roy D. Buol  
Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder  
Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

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