

Proclamation

A proclamation of the Mayor and City Council
of
The City of Gautier, Mississippi

WHEREAS, a “human trafficking survivor” is defined as anyone living in modern slavery by being trafficked into the labor or sex industry; and

WHEREAS, since more than 200,00 American children are at risk for trafficking into the sex industry and some 14,500 to 17,500 foreign nationals are being trafficked into the United States each year and the number of U.S. citizens being trafficked within the country is even higher must be a top priority in our community; and

WHEREAS, the great City of Gautier stand and speak boldly against the actions of this human slavery for ALL children, woman and men; and

WHEREAS, communities throughout the United States, Canada, and other participating countries will be helping raise awareness about the critical need to stop human trafficking throughout the month of January; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of City of Gautier, I applaud all efforts to create awareness and help stop human trafficking in Mississippi;

Now, Therefore Be It Enacted by the City of Gautier Mississippi, does hereby designate Monday, January 11, 2016 as National Human Trafficking Prevention Day, and observe January as “Human Trafficking Awareness Month” and urge all Citizens to educate themselves about all forms of modern slavery and the signs and consequences of human trafficking. Together, we can combat this crime within our borders and join with our partners around the world to end this injustice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have given under my hand and the seal of the City of Gautier, Mississippi this the 5th of January, 2016.

Gordon Gollott, Mayor

