



HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, January is also known as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and is dedicated to raising awareness of the Pledge to Stop Human Trafficking and to work toward eliminating human trafficking and slavery within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Kerman City Council stands united in its pledge to stop human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, it is a key time for us all as individuals to educate ourselves about human trafficking and to crucially learn to spot the signs of trafficking; and

WHEREAS, it is also a time for us take these messages to our workplaces, our churches, our schools, our representatives and everywhere else; and

WHEREAS, we aim to educate residents about the grave realities of human trafficking, foster a culture of vigilance, and provide support for survivors; and

WHEREAS, we pledge to pursue justice and compassion in efforts to stop human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedicated people of Breaking the Chains and others who effort and fight against human trafficking and modern day slavery.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Kerman proclaims as follows: Let this proclamation serve as a call to action, urging every citizen of Kerman to join the Pledge to Stop Human Trafficking and to fight against the heinous crime of human trafficking, ensuring a safer and more compassionate future for all.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 8th day of January 2025.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor