**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE TASK FORCE FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to recognize the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force for its dedicated efforts to combat human trafficking as it reaches this important milestone; and

Whereas, as part of its efforts to curb human trafficking, the task force collects and shares trafficking data among government agencies in order to identify criminals engaged in trafficking persons; and

Whereas, the task force also establishes policies that help the state government work with non-governmental organizations and provide assistance to United States citizens and foreign national victims; and

Whereas, to prevent human trafficking, the task force designs and implements public awareness campaigns that inform potential targets about the risks of trafficking; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate greatly appreciate the dedication and commitment that the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, recognize and honor the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force upon the occasion of its tenth anniversary and commend the task force for its many years of dedicated service to the people and the State of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force.

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