

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-005

Proclaiming January 2019 Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Multnomah County:

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. As of December 2018, local jail intelligence shows currently 595 minors and 1,191 adults estimated to be victims of sex trafficking. In addition, intelligence shows 1059 suspected and prosecuted traffickers and 949 cited purchasers since 2009 in the Portland Metro Area.
- b. Sex trafficking is a complex and pervasive problem and is not confined to any one group of people, but crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers.
- c. Multnomah County's engagement in local and regional partnerships is critical in resolving this issue. It is essential to address human trafficking through prevention, public safety, and health and human services programs.

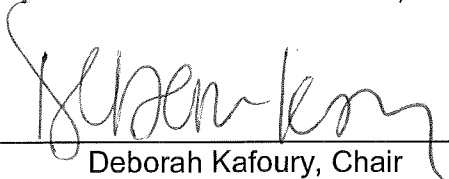
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. January 2019 to be Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Multnomah County.
2. We urge all Multnomah County residents to actively work towards the elimination of human trafficking by supporting victims, holding perpetrators responsible, and promoting healthy, respectful relationships.

ADOPTED this 17th day of January, 2019.

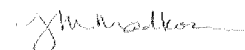


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