



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **National Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month – January 2020**

**Whereas**, human trafficking is a nationwide public health and civil rights crisis. Its victims and survivors are everywhere, with San Luis being no exception; and,

**Whereas**, human trafficking includes both labor and sex trafficking, with both international and domestic victims; and,

**Whereas**, anyone can become a victim of trafficking. While women and girls are the primary victims, victims/survivors come from every background, race, gender, sexual orientation, and economic status. Traffickers target individuals who, for any reason, are vulnerable; and,

**Whereas**, young people are particularly vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation but face many barriers in reporting what has happened to them; and,

**Whereas**, all communities must seek to prevent human trafficking before it can occur, by, promoting safe, healthy, and supportive environments; and,

**Whereas**, the City of San Luis is striving to become a place where human trafficking does not exist, where people have opportunities available to them, and where all people are treated as fully human and worthy of a supportive community and freedom.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, hereby proclaim January 2020 as Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention month in San Luis, Arizona.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk