

# 76<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #: 11**

**Primary Sponsor(s):** Khosh

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**Date:** 1/12/2023

**Whereas:** Human trafficking stands as a serious violation of human rights, impacting millions of individuals across the globe, involving exploiting people through force, fraud, or coercion, for purposes such as forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation; and

**Whereas:** The month of January is designated as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, offering a chance to shed light on this reprehensible crime, educate communities, and promote initiatives to combat and prevent human trafficking; and

**Whereas:** Emphasizing the importance of nurturing a well-informed and vigilant society that can identify and combat human trafficking, ensuring the protection and support of victims, and holding perpetrators accountable for their actions; and

**Whereas:** Florida State University, being an institution of higher learning, is dedicated to fostering awareness, education, and engagement on critical issues concerning human rights and social justice; and

**Whereas:** The month of January is officially recognized as Human Trafficking awareness month on the campus of Florida State University; and

**Whereas:** The Student Senate encourages the university community to actively participate in events, initiatives, and educational programs aimed at raising awareness about human trafficking and its prevention. Students at Florida State University are encouraged to educate themselves on Human Trafficking awareness through FSU programs, such as the End-It Movement and Center for the Advancement of human Rights and are encouraged to attend educational events put on by the university in the coming months.

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-Sixth Student Senate at Florida State University that:** The Student Senate reaffirms its commitment to supporting efforts to combat human trafficking, protect victims, and cultivate a campus culture that values human rights and social justice.

**Be it further resolved that:** A copy of this Resolution be sent to:

Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University

Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement at Florida State University

Andy Johnson, Program Director of Student Governance & Advocacy at Florida State University


Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs at Florida State University

Dr. Angela Chong, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs at Florida State University

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Karen Oehme, J.D. Director of the Institute for Family Violence Studies  
Terry Coonan J.D., M.A., M. Div. Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement of  
Human Rights  
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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE:** Acclamation  
**PASSED:** January 24, 2024