



SPONSOR: Rep. Baumbach on behalf of all Representatives &
Sen. Henry & Sen. Hocker on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2017 AS "HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH" IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, human trafficking takes many forms, including forced labor, debt bondage, forced commercial sexual
2 exploitation and involuntary domestic servitude; and

3 WHEREAS, every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked in countries around the world,
4 including the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, of that amount, 78% are forced into labor slavery and 22% are subjected to sexual slavery; and

6 WHEREAS, it is estimated that 60,000 individuals live in slavery in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, victims of human trafficking are disproportionately women and girls; and

8 WHEREAS, it is estimated that human trafficking generates many billions of dollars of profit per year, second
9 only to drug trafficking as the most profitable form of transnational crime; and

10 WHEREAS, many strides have been made to bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking, and more needs to
11 be done to combat the perpetrators of these crimes; and

12 WHEREAS, public awareness is essential to educate people about the signs and consequences of human
13 trafficking and bring an end to the injustice suffered by the victims of this crime;

14 NOW, THEREFORE:

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
16 Senate concurring therein, that the members of the Delaware General Assembly hereby recognize the month of January
17 2017 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in order to bring awareness to the crime of human trafficking in this State.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes January 2017 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Delaware.