

RESOLUTION NO. 08-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE, CALIFORNIA DECLARING JANUARY 11, 2008 AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors designated January 11th of each year as the "National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness"; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is on the rise in the United States and we must increase our awareness of this form of modern-day slavery; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. State Department, nearly 1 million people are trafficked across international borders every year – roughly 80 percent of them are women and children; and

WHEREAS, human traffickers use physical and psychological techniques to control their victims, including violence or threats of violence against the victim or the victim's family; and

WHEREAS, victims experience isolation from the public, their family, their communities as well as shame, confiscation of passports and other identification documents, and threats of arrest, deportation or imprisonment; and

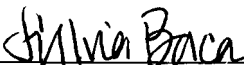
WHEREAS, many times these victims are forced to work in sweatshops, prostitution rings, farm labor, private homes and many other enterprises;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge to recognize January 11, 2008 as "National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness."

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2008.


David A. Spence, Mayor

ATTEST:

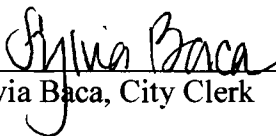

Sylvia Baca, City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.
City of La Cañada Flintridge)

I, Sylvia Baca, City Clerk of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 08-01 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge at a Regular Meeting held on the 22nd day of January 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Olhasso, Voss, Del Guercio, Spence
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Brown
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Dated: January 23, 2008



Sylvia Baca, City Clerk