



## Human Trafficking Awareness

**WHEREAS**, evidence suggests over 90% of Canada’s trafficking victims come from within Canada’s borders;

**AND WHEREAS**, Canada has become a hotbed for human sex trafficking of minor-aged children. 60% of all of Canada’s human trafficking can be linked in some way to activities that occur along the Hwy 401 corridor;

**AND WHEREAS**, human trafficking also affects other highly vulnerable populations; including but not limited to, the economically vulnerable, persons with disabilities, and runaway youth, with disproportionate vulnerability for youth who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender;

**AND WHEREAS**, public awareness about human trafficking needs to reach broader communities and communicate more information about this crime.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Town of Mono is committed to help educate the public and promote awareness about human trafficking.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Town of Mono proclaims February 22 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day to help bring awareness to the magnitude of modern-day slavery in Canada and encourage Canadians to take steps to combat human trafficking.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Town of Mono encourages government and philanthropic organizations to fund research that would address gaps in knowledge related to human trafficking.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor John Creelman, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2022 to be Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the Town of Mono.

Dated in Council on this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2022

**TOWN OF MONO**

John Creelman  
Mayor