

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

**DESIGNATING APRIL 14, 2018, AS
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY IN LAKE
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery in which victims are forced to work in various forms of labor exploitation including, but not limited to commercial sex acts and other services induced through force, fraud or coercion; and

WHEREAS, due to its isolating nature, many individuals across the globe are unaware that human trafficking exists in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 20 million men, women and children around the world are victims of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, this problem and heinous crime is found within our own community; and

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Clear Lake has declared Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking as a platform of their work; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimists are sponsoring "Jane Doe in Wonderland" an anti trafficking play on April 14, 2018, at Soper-Reese Theater

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved, that the County of Lake does hereby proclaim April 14th **Human Trafficking Awareness Day**, calling upon the citizens of Lake County to recognize the vital role all can play in ending all forms of slavery and supporting Soroptimist International of Clear Lake as they raise awareness, through education and other efforts, to stop human trafficking.

ATTEST: Carol J. Huchingson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisor

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____

Deputy



Chair, Board of Supervisors