

TOWN OF LOOMIS

PROCLAMATION

JANUARY 11, 2016 AS NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, the issue of human trafficking is the fastest growing crime both globally and nationally, and a crime against human dignity and basic civil rights. Every person has value and rights that our society and laws must uphold and protect, where each and every citizen feels safe in the community they live; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking whether labor trafficking, or sex trafficking is modern day slavery, it is not only happening overseas but in our own back yards. It is happening to men, to women, and to our children; and

WHEREAS, the “*Not in My City, Not in My State*” Campaign is strategic in taking back the reputation of communities and making a stand against all forms of human trafficking – pledging to effectively work together to end this crime of human trafficking that targets our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Loomis resolves to remain informed about the problem in its local context, work to protect victims of human trafficking with effective services and support, prosecute traffickers through consistent enforcement to the full extent of the law, prevent human rights abuses by furthering public awareness, and confronting the causes and violations of modern slavery.

NOW THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Loomis does hereby proclaim January 11, 2016 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Day and declares “*Not in My Town*” – we will not tolerate anyone in our Town being exploited and/or sold in any manner under our watch.

PROCLAIMED THIS 8th day of March, 2016.

Mayor Brian Baker