

Proclamation For Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

WHEREAS, the United States was founded upon the principle that all people are created with the unalienable right to freedom, and added the 13th amendment to the Constitution making slavery illegal;

WHEREAS, slavery within the United States today is most often found in the form of forced labor and sex trafficking, and weakens our social fabric, increases violence and organized crime, and debases our humanity;

WHEREAS, this problem is found even within our community;

WHEREAS, every business, community organization, faith community, family and individual can make a difference by choosing products that are not made by forced labor; by working to protect our young people from sexual exploitation; by addressing the problems of internet sex trafficking and pornography; and by becoming more aware of the problem and possible solutions;

THEREFORE, I, Randy Fredericksen Mayor of the City of North Sioux City, acknowledge January as Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, and encourage our citizens to become more familiar with the problem and to work toward solutions.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2016

CITY OF NORTH SIOUX CITY

By: Randy Fredericksen
Its: Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Kloostra, Finance Officer