



RESOLUTION
THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, human trafficking has become a significant problem in which adults and children are bought and sold for sex in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislature, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General have taken steps to enact laws and initiatives to curb this abuse; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Hill further encourages its citizens and employees to become familiar with these initiatives and to help eliminate this practice by taking the steps listed in this Resolution;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR HILL HEREBY RESOLVES that the City approves and supports the “Demand an End Georgia” initiative and encourages citizens and employees to engage in the following supporting activities:

1. Aggressively pursue and prosecute those who purchase sex illegally;
2. Promote training for mandated reporters so they can recognize and report illegal conduct and effectively support victims of sex trafficking;
3. Continue to appropriately train public safety personnel to recognize perpetrators of sex trafficking and to refer victims to service providers to assist them;
4. Continue to provide training and support to teachers, coaches, youth leaders, and city employees to recognize and report potential child victims of sex trafficking; and
5. Encourage businesses and employers to train their employees regarding these issues and to reduce and eliminate improper conduct that may occur in their businesses.

SO RESOLVED this 13th day of February. 2017.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Curtis Northrup, Mayor Pro Tem

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Susie Gajewski, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member

Mike Sullivan, Council Member