

House Resolution 1099

By: Representatives Efration of the 104th, Silcox of the 53rd, Reeves of the 99th, Hilton of the 48th, and Oliver of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 27, 2024, as Sex Trafficking Awareness Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, sex trafficking is a form of modern day slavery wherein people profit from the
4 control and exploitation of others and is a horrific crime perpetrated against women and
5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2022, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children received more
7 than 19,000 reports of possible child sex trafficking; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia ranks second in number of calls to the National Human Trafficking
9 Hotline per capita; and

10 WHEREAS, the Urban Institute has identified Atlanta as one of the cities with the highest
11 incidences of child sex trafficking; and

12 WHEREAS, Street Grace has provided services to more than 3,500 exploited youth over the
13 past decade; and

14 WHEREAS, grassroots activists will gather at the state capitol on February 27, 2024, to raise
15 awareness about the need to end sex trafficking in Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Street Grace has worked to organize and empower tens of thousands of
17 grassroots activists across the State of Georgia to end sex trafficking.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize February 27, 2024, as Sex Trafficking Awareness Day
20 at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Street
23 Grace.