

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 798

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A RESOLUTION relative to child and human trafficking.

WHEREAS, child and human trafficking is a scourge in the State of Tennessee, and our State government is committed to doing everything within its power to eliminate that scourge; and

WHEREAS, child and human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery and must be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, child and human trafficking is a scourge in our own communities and is not a faraway issue; and

WHEREAS, we are dedicated to doing everything within our power to eliminate this scourge and will not rest until no individual in the State of Tennessee falls victim to it; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby urge Governor Bill Lee and all necessary law enforcement agencies in the State of Tennessee to expand upon existing agreements with our neighboring states and related law enforcement agencies in those states with the goal of aiding in the identification and prosecution of child and human trafficking organizations and individuals engaged in trafficking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge Governor Lee and all necessary law enforcement agencies in the State of Tennessee to enter into new agreements with neighboring states and law enforcement agencies and that this can include a new interstate compact agreement with Tennessee's neighboring states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Bill Lee, Governor of Tennessee.