

RESOLUTION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, human trafficking is defined as a person being pressed into involuntary labor or service by force, fraud, or coercion;

WHEREAS, human trafficking is modern-day slavery;

WHEREAS, juvenile trafficking is child abuse; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 79,000 minor and youth victims are forced into prostitution and upon being rescued are convicted as prostitutes;

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow victims of human trafficking to set aside convictions within five years for prostitution offenses if they received these as a direct result of being trafficked.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____ Senatorial/County Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct #_____of the _____County _____Party, with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.