

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### **STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**

**Whereas**, human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery that impacts communities throughout the United States and encompasses both sex trafficking and labor trafficking; and

**Whereas**, professionals and average citizens can work together to end human trafficking by raising awareness, reporting incidents, and sharing resources that are available in our community; and

**Whereas**, Delaware is not immune to human trafficking issues, and we have an obligation to work to end this form of slavery; and

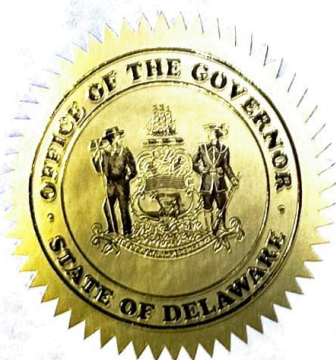
**Whereas**, community members and medical professionals play an important role in reporting human trafficking cases to law enforcement; and

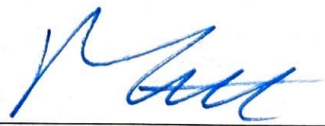
**Whereas**, through a community-wide effort, and in collaboration with businesses, law enforcement, and advocates, we can help bring freedom to victims of human trafficking and prevent future cases in the State of Delaware.

**Now, Therefore, We, Matthew Meyer, Governor,  
and Kyle Evans Gay, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare January 2025, as**

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in the State of Delaware, and urge all the citizens to work together to put an end to human trafficking.



  
Matthew Meyer  
Governor

  
Kyle Evans Gay  
Lieutenant Governor