



# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

*Human trafficking is modern day slavery and a violation of a person's rights and dignity; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The Nebraska Legislature has passed laws to support human trafficking survivors, hold offenders accountable, and to protect minors; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The State prosecutes human trafficking crimes as the result of tips from Nebraskans and vigilant investigation by law enforcement; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force coordinates statewide efforts to prevent, identify, and respond to human trafficking through a trauma-informed, survivor-focused approach that recognizes the complex and unique dynamics of exploitation; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Survivor-seeking organizations across Nebraska provide comprehensive, voluntarily, and culturally responsive services and work in partnership with law enforcement to support survivor recovery while strengthening efforts to end trafficking; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*The State of Nebraska affirms that human trafficking will not be tolerated in any form and remains committed to pursuing justice while prioritizing survivor well being and long-term healing; and*

**WHEREAS,**

*Human trafficking can only be completely confronted by an educated citizenry.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

*I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of January, 2026, as*

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**


*in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of this observance.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-six.*



**Attest:**

  
Secretary of State

  
Governor