



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MACON
Women building better communities®

RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR ACTION

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of The Junior League of Macon on March 17, 2009 and at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Membership of The Junior League of Macon on April 14, 2009 the following resolution was presented, seconded, and passed by a majority vote.

WHEREAS: The Junior League of Macon is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, and

WHEREAS: Said organization recognizes human trafficking as the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world, and

WHEREAS: In the first 21 months of operation of the U. S. Department of Justice's, Human Trafficking Reporting System, data collected reports that 83% of human trafficking incidents involved allegation of sex trafficking and that 99% of the victims of alleged and confirmed sex trafficking incidents were female, and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Justice reports that each year, an estimated 14,500 to 17,500 foreign nationals are trafficked into the United States. The number of U.S. citizens trafficked within the country each year is even higher, with an estimated 200,000 American children at risk for trafficking into the sex industry, and

WHEREAS: Asian-themed massage parlors and other unregulated or non-licensed massage parlors and spas are known to be used to facilitate the trafficking of women and children into the United States, and

WHEREAS: Macon, Georgia has approximately 1 Asian-themed massage parlor or other unregulated or non-licensed massage parlor or spa for every 6,000 people, and

WHEREAS: The Junior League of Macon desires to be a conduit for empowering women in our community to live free of exploitation, coercion, and slavery ;be it therefore

RESOLVED, That The Junior League of Macon calls for a zero-tolerance policy from the City of Macon on all human trafficking in our community and for the City Council to draft and adopt local ordinances that will make Macon unattractive to the commercial sex trade, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board of Directors

AND THE Corresponding Secretary are duly authorized to sign the resolution on behalf of this organization.

Certified true and correct

Signature of President

Holly Reeves

Typed Name of President

Signature of Corresponding Secretary

Heidi Ream

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The Junior League of Macon

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