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State of Louisiana

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING THE PLIGHT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND AWAKENING THE AMERICAN CONSCIOUSNESSES THROUGH THE FILM "SOUND OF FREEDOM."

We the Republican Party of Louisiana (RSCC) recognize the need to inform the public and support the fight against the growing epidemic of human trafficking within the U.S. and around the world;

WHEREAS, Human trafficking has become over a \$150 billion dollar national and international industry surpassing drugs and other forms of illegal money making schemes;

WHEREAS, over 25 million individuals a year are victims of human trafficking worldwide;

WHEREAS the National Missing and Unidentified Persons (NamUS) database, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, shows more than 600,000 people go missing annually within the United States;

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration's open borders policy has contributed to Human Trafficking and other forms of crimes against humanity with over 85,000 Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UAC) having been placed in the care of The Department of Homeland Security, but can no longer be accounted for;

WHEREAS, in the State of Louisiana, pursuant to Act 352, in 2022 there were 992 human trafficking victims, 70% of whom are under age 17 and 30% who are 18 or older;

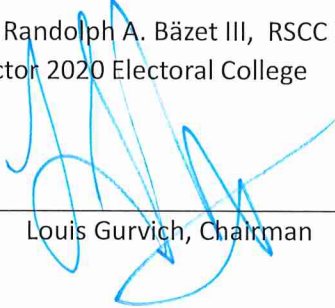
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Louisiana Republican Party (RSCC) we continue to support Louisiana AG Jeff Landry and his dedicated work in investigating Human Trafficking violations to the fullest extent of the law as well as all duly commissioned law enforcement officials at the federal, state and parish level to include in their efforts the securing of Louisiana against forced and or planned illegal trafficking of persons for profit;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the members of the Louisiana Republican Party (RSCC) that we support the continued efforts of proactive groups and individuals working to end Human Trafficking. Tim Ballard's **Our Underground Railroad** and Mel Gibson's **QUE Rescue** and those who have risen to the challenge to create and bring to the public the informative film "**Sound of Freedom**" have brought public awareness to a topic that has

been left unaddressed and ignored by the main stream media and Hollywood. Liberal elites have ignored this problem which will reap destruction on the future of western civilization, our own republic and a world that will fall into darkness if these massive crimes are left unchallenged. It is for these reasons we urge the public to view "Sound of Freedom".

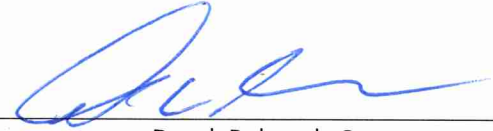
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