

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation

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hereas:

The City of Milwaukee joins the Rescue and Restore Coalition in their efforts to raise awareness of and combat human trafficking on Tuesday, January 11, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, The Rescue and Restore Coalition works with federal, state and local officials as well as law enforcement, social service organizations and healthcare and advocacy groups in an effort to prevent human trafficking; and,

WHEREAS, The Rescue and Restore Coalition estimates that 27 million people are currently enslaved throughout the world, and that human labor and sex trafficking has become a modern day form of slavery in which half of the victims are under the age of 18; and,

WHEREAS, The Rescue and Restore Coalition works tirelessly to end human trafficking through awareness and reporting, so that the approximate 17,500 foreign nationals who are annually trafficked into the United States may be rescued and restored; and,

WHEREAS, The Rescue and Restore Coalition's multi-state efforts have helped countless individuals by raising community awareness about trafficking and identifying and rescuing victims from enslavement; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee joins the Rescue and Restore Coalition, citizens and all participants in the effort to increase awareness and work to end human trafficking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 11, 2011, to be

**NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS DAY**

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

Tom Barrett

TOM BARRETT
Mayor