

CITY OF WHEELING



CITY COUNTY BUILDING, 1500 CHAPLINE STREET
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

Glenn F. Elliott, Jr.
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 2007 the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) has been tracking hotline calls from across the nation; and

WHEREAS, according to NHTH, West Virginia has had 358 hotline calls totaling 99 cases; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, 8,759 cases of human trafficking were reported to the NHTH, representing over 10,000 individual victims, almost 5,000 potential traffickers, and more than 1,500 businesses involved in human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is significantly under reported nationally and throughout West Virginia; and

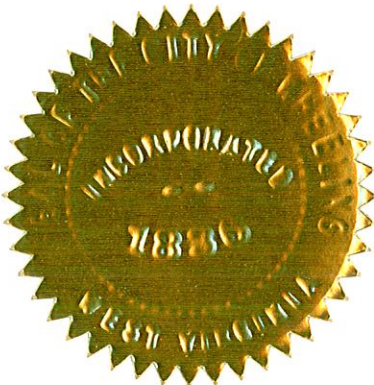
WHEREAS, the Ohio County community has come together to support victims of human trafficking and provide much needed services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Glenn F. Elliott, Jr, Mayor of the City of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2019, as:

“HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Wheeling, and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of Local Organizations, such as Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, to be affixed hereto this 2nd day of January, 2019.



Glenn F. Elliott, Jr., Mayor