

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

Today, in too many places around the world - including right here in Wyoming - the injustice of human trafficking still tears at our social fabric.

**WHEREAS**, men, women, and children in Wyoming are exploited for their bodies and their labor, and whether through violence, deceit, or the promises of a better life, some of the most vulnerable populations among us, including children in poverty, are preyed upon by human traffickers; and

**WHEREAS**, we must address the consequences of human trafficking and work to tackle its root causes; and

**WHEREAS**, we must always remember that our freedom is bound to the freedom of others. This month, let us find inspiration in America's progress toward justice, opportunity, and prosperity for all and reaffirm our pledge to continue fighting for human rights; and

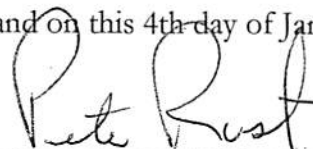
**WHEREAS**, we must shine a light on this violation of the basic human right to be free from violence and abuse, pledge to ensure every victim knows they are not alone, and foster supportive communities that help survivors seek justice; and

**WHEREAS**, we must do everything in our power to combat these violations of human decency in order to rid the world of Human Trafficking.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Pete Rust, Mayor, of the City of Green River, Wyoming do hereby proclaim **January 2022** as **Human Trafficking Awareness Month** in Green River, and call on all our citizens to speak out against these crimes and support local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.



  
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Pete Rust, Mayor