

# CITY OF KUNA

## State of Idaho *Proclamation*

### **National Human Trafficking Prevention Month**

*WHEREAS, human trafficking is a public health issue and crime that exploits the most vulnerable among us and weakens the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities across generations; and*

*WHEREAS, human trafficking can happen to anyone, but certain populations are disproportionately at risk, including people affected by abuse, violence, poverty, unstable living situations, social disconnection, or discrimination; and*

*WHEREAS, people can be trafficked in person and online; in industries such as restaurants, domestic work, construction, agriculture, and factories; and by strangers or someone they know, including employers, partners, and family members; and*

*WHEREAS, human trafficking can be prevented by building individual, community, and societal understanding and resilience, reducing social inequities, and addressing the conditions that contribute to exploitation; and*

*WHEREAS, January 11th marks a day when communities wear blue for National Human Trafficking Awareness.*

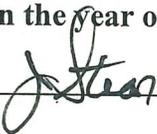
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 2024 as:*

### ***Human Trafficking Prevention Month***

*and encourage all City of Kuna citizens to increase awareness and education on human trafficking and invite our community to wear blue on January 11th.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,**

**I set my hand on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January  
in the year of two thousand and twenty-four.**

  
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**Joe L. Stear  
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho**

