

# **Trafficking Resolution for District 11**

Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Sanibel Captiva

Whereas:

Zonta International has adopted the eradication of violence against women of all generations as its primary service focus locally and internationally and as of 2002 has been a supporter of International Anti-Trafficking efforts;

Whereas:

The Geographical area of District 11 of Zonta International is a destination market for the trafficking of women in sex trades, women as slave workers in farm and service industries, domestic servitude, debt bondage as well as other forms of human slavery;

And Whereas;

Members of Zonta have dedicated themselves to international and local efforts aimed at eliminating practices that endanger women;

BE IT RESOLVED therefore that:

1. District 11 encourages members to educate themselves about human trafficking in their local areas and beyond.
2. District 11 encourages members to draw upon their diverse expertise and resources to develop strategies and seek partners to educate the public about human trafficking within its borders and beyond.
3. The District 11 board will aid local clubs and areas to combine their efforts and encourage communication and cooperation among clubs to make their individual efforts more effective.
4. District 11 will encourage efforts to provide social, emotional, physical health, financial status and security for the empowerment of women victims of trafficking within our District.

**PRESENTED AT THE DISTRICT 11 CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 2006**