

R17-4 To strongly recommend parishes and worshipping communities of the Diocese of Atlanta post the Georgia Anti-Trafficking Poster

Resolved, the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta meeting in Annual Council in Gainesville, Georgia, November 10 and 11, 2017, notes that our parishes and worshipping communities have the opportunity to combat sex trafficking, be a safe place for those victimized by its grips, and raise awareness in our local communities to the endemic problem; and be it further

Resolved, that in our promise to proclaim by word and example the Good News of Jesus Christ and to strive for justice among all people, we as a Diocese have committed to do all in our ability to eliminate sex trafficking in all its forms; and be it further

Resolved, that inspired by the words of Bishop Daniel Gutierrez we acknowledge that “when anyone suffers we all suffer” and that we challenge ourselves not only to love like Jesus but also to be the light in the darkest places in the world; and be it further

Resolved, that each parish, ministry, and worshipping community of the Diocese join with those businesses, hospitals, rest areas, hotels, bus and rail stops currently required by law and voluntarily post in their restrooms and/or other prominent areas the Georgia Anti-Trafficking Poster

(<https://gbi.georgia.gov/documents/human-trafficking-notice>) and also ask any hotels and conference centers where church functions may be held to post the Georgia Anti-Trafficking Poster, if they have not already done so.