

State Of Florida

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, now operating in more than 70 countries, Uber is well positioned to play a role in the fight to stop human trafficking practices across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Uber drivers are uniquely positioned to help identify and ultimately prevent trafficking from occurring; and

WHEREAS, an Uber driver was recently recognized for helping save a 16 year old girl from child sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, in March 2016, Uber became the first ride-sharing company to sign a pledge issued by the group ECPAT (Ending Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) to adopt business principles that will help prevent human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, since then, the company has partnered with ECPAT, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and the McCain Institute to develop education materials that help drivers identify signs of human trafficking and learn what steps to take (and not take) if they suspect a passenger is the victim of or involved in trafficking activity; and

WHEREAS, they have been proactive in taking steps to promote awareness and educate everyone who signs up to drive about this important issue; and

WHEREAS, Uber has also hosted a series of events with drivers, elected officials and local law enforcement agents to further educate its drivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize

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for their recently launched driver awareness & education initiative that was launched March 9, 2017, to over 40,000 Uber drivers in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend them for their commitment to safety in the communities they serve and in doing their part to help put an end to human trafficking.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee this the 14th day of March, 2017.






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