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RESOLUTION

To request the Congress of the United States to 1
authorize appropriations for the Trafficking 2
Victims Protection Act of 2000 for fiscal year 3
2013 and later fiscal years. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States enacted the 5
Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, Public Law No. 6
106-386, Division A, for the purpose of combating trafficking in 7
persons, a contemporary manifestation of slavery whose victims are 8
predominantly women and children, to ensure just and effective 9
punishment of traffickers, and to protect their victims; and 10

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States did not authorize 11
appropriations for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, 12
Public Law No. 106-386, Division A, as amended, for fiscal year 13
2012 and has not yet authorized appropriations for the Trafficking 14
Victims Protection Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2013 and later 15
fiscal years; and 16

WHEREAS, The continuation of the combat against trafficking 17
in persons and ensuring the just and effective punishment of 18
traffickers and the protection of their victims is dependent on 19
the Congress of the United States authorizing appropriations for 20
the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 for fiscal year 21

2013 and later fiscal years; and	22
WHEREAS, Attorneys General from across the United States have	23
urged Congress to enact legislation that authorizes appropriations	24
for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000; and	25
WHEREAS, This legislative body can work in a spirit of	26
cooperation with the efforts of Ohio's Attorney General; now	27
therefore be it	28
RESOLVED, That the Ohio House of Representatives requests the	29
Congress of the United States to enact legislation that authorizes	30
appropriations for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000	31
for fiscal year 2013 and later fiscal years; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	33
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	34
Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives	35
and the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States	36
Senate.	37