

Dear Governor Perry,

I have recently become aware of a very important awareness campaign called the Texas Freedom Run. Jason Arcemont, a fellow Texan and father of four, is running across our great state to help educate Texans regarding human trafficking and child sex slavery. Jason is also working hard to raise awareness for some wonderful organizations such as Love 146, Elijah Rising, and many others who are fighting passionately to prevent and rescue the victims of these terrible crimes. I want to share with you some of the things that I've learned through Texas Freedom Run, and how it made me feel.



We are deeply concerned that Counselor David Feldman has crafted an agreement between the city of Houston and sixteen strip clubs, making him the second highest paid municipal employee in Texas, and second highest paid city attorney in the entire nation! We are aware of the proven correlation between strip clubs and sex trafficking, and that approximately 50-80% of all trafficking victims are found in these clubs. This irresponsible agreement, or payoff, is part of what makes Houston the nation's largest hub for sex traffickers and child predators.

Texas is a pioneer state in many ways. We are very proud of the hard work which you, Governor Perry, have invested to make our state the economic standard for the nation. However, we want Texas to also pioneer the fight against modern day slavery. There is so much that can be done!

We need counselors in our Texas schools to educate children and parents alike regarding warning signs to look for in their friends, families, and communities. Teens, and even very young children, are being lured through social media into abduction and slavery every day. Some children are being prostituted by their own family members.

This is a reality that we cannot ignore. Not only could children be taught to avoid and report potential predators, but they could also be taught to recognize signs that a fellow student is being prostituted, and speak up! What if Texas could be the first state to require life-saving online social media safety classes in all our schools?

Please consider visiting the Texas Freedom Run website at www.TexasFreedomRun.com, even if just to be personally encouraged by what these modern day abolitionists are doing to fight for our children's freedom and safety!

October 20-21st Jason will be crossing through Austin as he takes his approximately 1,795,200 steps through Texas. We respectfully urge you to consider what steps you yourself can take to help fight this injustice in our great state! We humbly ask you to meet Jason on the steps of the capitol and join us in becoming modern day abolitionist in our fight for freedom.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

Concerned Citizen of Texas