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RAISE OUR UNITED VOICES

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EXTRA! EXTRA! BREAKING NEWS!

The **Trafficking Survivors Relief Act (TSRA)** (H.R. 4323) **has been signed into law!** This law will help survivors of human trafficking clear any federal criminal records for offenses committed as a direct result of their exploitation, creating pathways for expungement and sentencing relief to help them rebuild lives. It allows survivors to use trafficking victimization as an affirmative defense or mitigating factor in court, removes financial barriers to clear records, and ensures confidentiality, aiming to break cycles of exploitation and reintegrate survivors.

GFWC clubwomen answered the call and thousands responded to the Legislative Alert asking that members contact their US Senators and Representatives. **Your UNITED VOICE was heard!**

Please now take the time to reach out to your US senators and congressional representatives to thank them for recognizing the important need to support the innocent victims of trafficking. Share this exciting accomplishment with your members to encourage all members to register for the Legislative Action Center to add their voices to GFWC's important legislative work. The QR code to register is located on this newsletter.

And **now** your members' voices are needed to implement the Legislative Alert sent to those registered in the Legislative Action Center urging the Senate to pass the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act. Without stable and consistent funding, programs that help victims of child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and elder abuse must either triage their services, or worse, close entirely.

Legislation Action Center (LAC)
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