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Ashlie Bryant, Executive Director of Run For Courage, Inc., awarded a Resolution by the California State Senate for her work in combating Human Trafficking

(El Dorado Hills, CA) March 11, 2013—In a room filled with Anti-Trafficking supporters, family, friends and the Run For Courage team, RFC Executive Director Ashlie Bryant was awarded a Resolution by the California State Senate for her work in combating human trafficking. Also honored were Daphne Phung, and Rosario Dowling of Californians Against Slavery (CAS), both of whom spearheaded the successful passage of Proposition 35. Increasing prison terms for human traffickers and requiring convicted sex traffickers to register as sex offenders, Prop 35 passed with more than 81% of the vote last November.

For the last few years Bryant and the Run For Courage team has worked tirelessly to combat Human Trafficking raising over \$300,000 to benefit victims of this terrible crime, 91.58% of that going to the cause. Spearheaded by Miki Teixeira and the Crowley Children's Fund, the award recognizes the positive impact Bryant and RFC have had on the children of the greater Sacramento area.

RFC's mission is to raise awareness and funds to combat Human Trafficking. Through the familiar Run For Courage race every fall in Folsom, CA, RFC has raised awareness to more than 5000 participants. This year will mark the inaugural Bay Area Run For Courage in San Ramon, CA. RFC also works to educate students at the high school, junior college and university levels about this crime and how they can work to prevent it. This winter/spring RFC will educate over 1000 students on human trafficking.

RFC does not work directly with victims. Rather, they raise funds on behalf of other organizations that support victim restoration. Using their Evaluate, Donate, and Monitor methodology, RFC works to identify those organizations doing good work with victims that are constrained by their lack of fundraising. Over the past 3 years they have funded 7 different restoration programs in and around California, The mother of a trafficking survivor and a registered nurse, RFC co-founder Vicki Zito directs all of the organizations beneficiary programs.

For more information, donate and/or to register for the Folsom race, visit www.runforcourage.org.

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About Run For Courage, Inc.:

Run For Courage, Inc., a non-profit established to raise awareness about the issue of human trafficking, stages and organizes large-scale events such as 5 and 10K races and educates our youth in schools. RFC donates funds raised from their events to beneficiaries that undergo a rigorous and continual screening process. RFC employs Evaluate-Donate-Monitor methodology to determine which programs most efficiently work toward victim restoration.