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REP. DOUGLAS ATTENDS NATIONAL SUMMIT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (June 16, 2016) –

Rep. Charlotte Douglas (District 75-Alma) attended the 2016 Human Trafficking Summit presented by the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL). The summit was held in Washington DC on June 16 & June 17.

The event included speakers and presentations from national organizations that work to fight human trafficking, offering elected women from across the country who specialize in this legislative area unique insights into the issue. Part of the mission of NFWL is to educate elected women on the pressing policy issues of the day. This Summit encourages the building of alliances and fosters a safe environment for sharing ideas and learning about new initiatives and programs through the keynote speakers, panel discussions, leadership development, and roundtable discussions.

Rep. Douglas was selected to attend the conference because of her work for victim's advocacy.

In 2015, Rep. Douglas sponsored Act 952 which requires that a unit on dating violence be taught in grades 7-12 as part of the health curriculum. The unit will focus on healthy relationships and teach students the warning signs of dating violence and abusive behavior.

She also sponsored legislation known as Laura's Card which requires that law enforcement agencies give a victim or victim's family a printed document that explains victim's rights, information for assistance, and the officer's contact information.

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