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Brief Description: Creating an award for fighting human trafficking or aiding the victims of human trafficking.

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Creates an award to honor and recognize individuals and groups, public or private, who have made noteworthy efforts to fight human trafficking or to provide services to the victims of human trafficking.

Provides that the governor, in conjunction with the director, shall identify and honor up to two individuals or groups, public or private, in Washington state who have made noteworthy efforts to fight human trafficking or to provide services to the victims of human trafficking. The award shall be given annually, commencing September 2004, consistent with the availability of qualified nominees.

Provides that the director shall appoint a broad-based advisory committee that includes community advocacy and other organizations and agencies serving trafficking victims, immigrants, and others affected by trafficking.