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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 21-079

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 24, 2021)
AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN FRESNO COUNTY)**

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for an annual observance of Fresno County's victims of crime who deserve respect, resources, restoration, rehabilitation and justice; and

WHEREAS, when any citizen of Fresno County or throughout the State is harmed by crime, then all Americans are touched by the devastating results. Serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as their communities; and

WHEREAS, the James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center continues to provide a "Voice for Victims" and much needed services to victims and witnesses of crime throughout the County of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance and direction of Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center, more than 6,000 crime victims were served in 2020 and historically over one million dollars in State Compensation Funds are received annually by victims of crime in Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 18 through April 24, 2021, and throughout the year, Fresno County joins together to observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week to reaffirm its commitment to respect and endorse crime victims' rights and address their needs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby commends the Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center and proclaims April 18 through April 24, 2021, as Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Fresno. - "Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities"- emphasizes the importance of leveraging community support to help victims of crime.

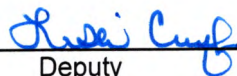
THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 13th day of April, 2021, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Steve Brandau, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By  _____
Deputy