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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 24-153

**PROCLAIM APRIL 21-27 AS "NATIONAL)
CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK")**

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 8,000 crime victims were served in 2023, and 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 21 through April 27, 2024, 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 21 through April 27, 2024, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Fresno. This year's theme- "How would you help? Options, services, and hope for crime survivors." This year's theme is a call-to-action for us all to create safe environments for crime victims to share what happened to them. By doing so, we're able to offer support, options for life-saving services, and, most importantly, hope."

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 23rd day of April 2024, to-wit:

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



Nathan Magsig, 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