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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-126**

**PROCLAIM APRIL 19-25, 2026, AS NATIONAL CRIME )  
VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is a time to honor crime victims and survivors, recognize the professionals and volunteers who provide critical services to victims of crime, and raise awareness about crime victims' rights and services; 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 5,100 crime victims were served in 2025 and historically approximately one million dollars in State Compensation Funds are received annually by victims of crime in Fresno County; and

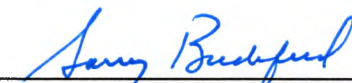
**WHEREAS**, during the week of April 19 through April 25, 2026, and throughout the year, Fresno County joins together to observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week to reaffirm its commitment to respect and endorse crime victims' rights and address their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is LISTEN. ACT. ADVOCATE – Protect Victims. Serve Communities. This year's theme is a powerful call to action – one that reminds us that supporting victims of crime requires more than awareness. It requires intentional listening, meaningful action, and unwavering advocacy. When we protect victims, we strengthen entire communities.

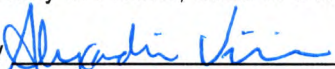
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby commends the Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center and proclaims April 19 through April 25, 2026, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Fresno.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 7th day of April 2026, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
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Garry Bredefeld, 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