

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
2 COUNTY OF FRESNO  
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 **RESOLUTION NO. 19-130**

5 **IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDING THE FRESNO )**  
6 **COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S JAMES )**  
7 **ROWLAND CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTER )**  
8 **AND PROCLAIMS APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2019 )**  
9 **AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN THE COUNTY )**  
10 **OF FRESNO. "HONORING OUR PAST AND CREATING)**  
11 **HOPE FOR THE FUTURE" )**

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

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

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

21 **WHEREAS**, under the guidance and direction of Fresno County Probation Department's James  
22 Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center, more than 8,000 crime victims were served in 2018 and  
23 historically over one million dollars in State Compensation Funds are received annually by victims of crime  
24 in Fresno County; and

25 **WHEREAS**, during the week of April 7 through April 13, 2019, and throughout the year, Fresno  
26 County joins together to observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week to reaffirm its commitment to  
27 respect and endorse crime victims' rights and address their needs.

28 **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 7 through April 13, 2019 as Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Fresno.  
"Honoring our Past and Creating Hope for the Future" celebrates the progress made by those before us  
as we look to a future of crime victim services that is even more inclusive, accessible, and trauma-  
informed.

1           **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Fresno this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, to-wit:

2           AYES:           Supervisors, Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
3           NOES:           None  
4           ABSENT:       None  
5           ABSTAINED:   None



Nathan Mageig, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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

9           By Susan Bishop  
Deputy

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