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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 2ND THROUGH)
APRIL 8TH, 2017, AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, ()
"STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, JUSTICE")

RESOLUTION NO. 17-212

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims Rights' Week provides an opportunity for an annual observance of Fresno'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 5,000 crime victims were served in 2016 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 2nd through April 8th, 2017, 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 2nd through April 8th, 2017 as Crime Victims' Rights Week, "Strength, Resilience, Justice," 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 4TH day of April, 2017, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy