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

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> )  
THROUGH APRIL 14, 2018 AS CRIME VICTIMS' )  
RIGHTS WEEK, "EXPAND THE CIRCLE, REACH )  
ALL VICTIMS," IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-121**

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for 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 7,500 crime victims were served in 2017 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 8 through April 14, 2018 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 8 through April 14, 2018 as Crime Victims' Rights Week, "Expand the Circle, Reach all Victims," 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 3<sup>RD</sup> day of April, 2018, to-wit:

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

  
Sal Quintero, Chairperson 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 Susan Bishop  
Deputy