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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-109

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
APRIL 19 THROUGH APRIL 25, 2020,) )  
AS 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 2019 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 19 through April 25, 2020, 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 19 through April 25, 2020, as Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Fresno. "Seek Justice, Ensure Victims' Rights and Inspire Hope."

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, to-wit:

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



Ernest Buddy Mendes, 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 Susan Bishop  
Deputy