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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clifford Newell

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming April 19-25, 2020 as National Crime Victims'

Right Week

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the resolution

FUNDING:

Not Applicable

BACKGROUND:

National Crime Victims' Rights Week has been celebrated every year in April since 1981. This week is dedicated to learn about victimization, the effect victimization has on individuals, families, friends and the community, and to promote laws, policies, and programs to help victims of crime. Every year, thousands of communities across the nation honor the dedication of those before us that established victim rights and renew commitment to guarantee that all victims have the rights and services they need to recover from crime.

This year's theme is "Seek Justice, Ensure Victims' Rights, Inspire Hope" which 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.

By issuing this proclamation, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors will formally recognize the importance of having a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime; acknowledges the work of the service providers; and recognizes the needs of our victims and survivors.

Item Initiated by: Denise Harben

Approved by: Clifford Newell

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