

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Councilmember Tyler Maxwell*

Is hereby presented to:

*Fresno County Probation Department's James  
Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center*

**WHEREAS**, this year, from April 21<sup>st</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>, National Crime Victims' Rights Week will recognize victims of crimes and explore supportive measures that can be taken to address victim's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, violent crime in the City and County of Fresno continues to victimize members of the community and highlights the importance of advancing resources for the physical and emotional aftermath of a crime; and

**WHEREAS**, when any community member in this city or throughout the Nation is harmed by crime, all are touched by the devastating results. Working to break the cycle of violence enhances public safety, public health, and equity; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year, the Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center continues to embrace its "Voice for Victims" approach and provide much-needed services to victims and witnesses of crime throughout Fresno County; and

**WHEREAS**, under the guidance and direction of Fresno County Probation Department's James Rowland Crime Victims Assistance Center, more than 8,000 crime victims were served in 2023, and historically, over one million dollars in State Compensation Funds are received annually by victims of crime in Fresno County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim April 21<sup>st</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as:

*"National Crime Victims' Rights Week"*  
**in the City of Fresno**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

ANNALISA PEREA, Council President

MIKE KARBASSI, Council Vice President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember, District 3

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember, District 4

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7