

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Council Vice President Tyler Maxwell*

Hereby presents:

## *National Crime Victims' Rights Week:*

*Rights, Access, Equity for all  
April 24<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**WHEREAS**, Each April, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for an annual recognition of Fresno's victims of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, the community members of Fresno continue to be victimized by violent crimes and deserve respect, resources, restoration, refuge, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, when any community member in this city or throughout the State, is harmed by crime, all are impacted by the devastating results. Serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to survivors, as well as their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Probation Department's 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 7,000 crime victims and witnesses were served in 2021 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 24<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and throughout the year, the City of Fresno joins together to observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week to reaffirm its commitment to respect and advance crime victims' rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Mayor and Fresno City Council, do hereby reaffirm our commitment to respect and uplift crime victims' rights during National Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

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JERRY DYER, Honorable Mayor

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NELSON ESPARZA, Council President

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TYLER MAXWELL, Council Vice President

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ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember, District 1

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MIKE KARBASSAI, Councilmember, District 2

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MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember, District 3

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LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

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GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6