

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 21st to April 27th, 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 21st to April 27th, 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 4th day of April of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

ANNALISA PEREA, Council President

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