

CITY OF FRESNO

Is hereby presented to:

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week *April 18th – April 24th, 2021*

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

WHEREAS, *the community members of Fresno City and County 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 5,000 crime victims and witnesses are served annually 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 18th through April 24th, 2021, and throughout the year, 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 we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Fresno, do hereby reaffirm its commitment to respect and endorse crime victims’ rights and address their needs during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week and throughout the year; and*

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
"Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities."
in the City of Fresno

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno,
California, this 22nd day of April 2021*

JERRY DYER, *Honorable Mayor*

LUIS CHAVEZ, *Council President*

NELSON ESPARZA, *Council Vice President*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Councilmember District 1*

MIKE KARBASSI, *Councilmember District 2*

MIGUEL ARIAS, *Councilmember District 3*

TYLER MAXWELL, *Councilmember District 4*

GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember District 6*