



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 15, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming that the Nationwide Observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week Shall be
Observed in Sonoma County for the Entire Month of April 2025**

Whereas crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges; and

Whereas the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities; and

Whereas kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring trauma-informed care that meets survivors where they are; and

Whereas, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing; and

Whereas kinship reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the power we have to create lasting change when we work together; and

Whereas the County of Sonoma is dedicated to building partnerships with community leaders, religious groups, schools, and other agencies to better reach and serve all victims of crime; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Sonoma to continue throughout the month of April and reaffirms its dedication to building connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and creating a future where healing and hope are within reach for everyone.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors expresses our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal

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tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.