



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 2, 2019

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming April 7, 2019 through April 13, 2019 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in
Sonoma County**

Whereas, millions of Americans are directly harmed by crime each year; and

Whereas, the emotional, physical, psychological, and financial impact of crime falls on people of all ages and abilities, and of all economic, racial and social backgrounds; and

Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is an opportune time to commit to ensuring that all victims of crime are offered accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime; and

Whereas, the 2019 theme is "Honoring our Past. Creating Hope for the Future." This theme celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to a future of crime victim services that is even more inclusive and accessible.

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 April 7 through April 13, 2019 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the County of Sonoma; and reaffirms its commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights and address their needs during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors expresses our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.

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Supervisors:

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Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.