



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
D-2

For the meeting of: April 21, 2015

Date: April 16, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace  
Subject: Proclaim the Week of April 19-25, 2015 as National Crime Victim's Rights Week.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors would like to recognize the District Attorney Victim Witness Office for their dedicated service to the citizens of Humboldt County with a Proclamation claiming April 19-25, 2015 as National Crime Victim's Rights Week.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: District Attorney's Office

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board Discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico Signature Mark Lovelace

REVIEW: Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other  Special  
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace Seconded by Supervisor Buss  
Ayes  
Nays  
Abstain  
Absent

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: April 21, 2015  
By: Tracy Damico  
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**WHEREAS**, since 1982, the District Attorney Victim Witness Office has provided services to thousands of crime victims, witnesses, and their families each year; and

**WHEREAS**, victims of crime, and their loved ones, often face severe financial, physical, and psychological trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, Victim Witness Advocates and other staff are available to answer questions and help victims and their families cope with the trauma they have experienced, as well as the often complicated criminal justice system; and

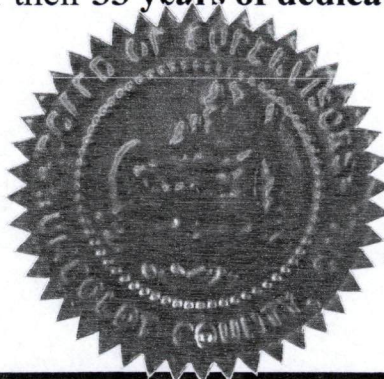
**WHEREAS**, an effective and fair criminal justice system must recognize the rights of victims and balance them with those of the accused; and

**WHEREAS**, all agencies are encouraged to strengthen partnerships to coordinate direct and referral services to crime victims; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens are encouraged to increase their awareness of the impact of violent crime, the needs of crime victims and the vital services DA Victim Witness has to offer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors recognizes **April 19-25, 2015 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week** and expresses appreciation to the District Attorney Victim Witness Office for their **33 years of dedicated service** to the citizens of Humboldt County.

Dated: April 21, 2015



*Estelle Fennell*

ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair