



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-3

For the meeting of: April 4, 2017

Date: March 13, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim the Week of April 2-8, 2017 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 2-8, 2017 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

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Wilson
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent Bohn

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

Dated: Apr. 4, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes
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

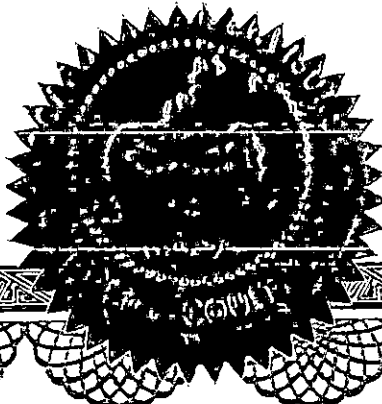
WHEREAS, an effective and fair criminal justice system must recognize the rights of victims and balance them with those of the accused; and

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 2-8, 2017 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week** and expresses appreciation to the District Attorney Victim Witness Office for their **35 years of dedicated service** to the citizens of Humboldt County.

Dated: April 4, 2017



Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair