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## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 19-25, 2026 AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, over 4,000 individuals are directly harmed by crime each year in Santa Barbara County, and each crime affects our community, family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County District Attorney Victim-Witness Assistance Program is designated by the Board of Supervisors as the primary provider of support to victims of violent crime, and provides services such as crisis intervention, resource and referrals, orientation to the criminal justice system, court support and advocacy, and crime victim compensation to help mitigate the negative impacts of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, this work is not done in isolation, and strong partnerships with community-based organizations are essential to ensuring survivors receive comprehensive support, protection, and access to justice, and we recognize and commend the vital work of our community partners, advocates, and allied agencies whose dedication ensures that survivors receive compassionate care, advocacy, and pathways to healing; and

**WHEREAS**, this is particularly meaningful as April 2026 marks both Child Abuse Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month, underscoring our shared commitment to protecting and supporting survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is not simply a week of recognition, but a meaningful moment to honor the impact of crime on survivors and the essential services that support them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors declares the week of April 19-25, 2026 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Santa Barbara County, thereby reaffirming the County's commitment to respecting and enforcing victims' rights, and expressing our appreciation to all of the victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into action in order to build a more just community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of April 2026, by unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Miyasato*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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