

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 23 -)
29, 2023, NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS')
RIGHTS WEEK)
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RESOLUTION NO.: 2023-031

WHEREAS, “*National Crime Victims’ Rights Week*” (NCVRW) was declared in 1984 to focus on the needs of our Nation's crime victims; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration of NCVRW provides a national opportunity to reflect on the devastating impact of crime on victims not only locally, but on our entire nation, and to strengthen our national resolve to ensure that needs of victims are identified and addressed; and

WHEREAS, the national theme for NCVRW is “Elevate, Engage, Effect Change” and Yuba County Victim Services has adopted this theme as the guiding force this year; and

WHEREAS, we as individuals and communities, recognize that justice isn’t served until crime victims are afforded justice through the courts and the constitutional rights they are afforded in California are fully realized and this department strives to inform and enforce all rights; and

WHEREAS, as we continue into the future we are committed to creating a world where the legal and constitutional rights of victims are honored and that public agencies are accountable for their treatment of victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba County Victim Services is now entering its 38th year of service to victims of crime in the Marysville and Yuba County area and celebrating the 32nd annual candlelight vigil; and

WHEREAS, Yuba County would like to honor all victims of crime by remembering those lost to senseless acts of violence and remember that every victim is a survivor who deserves the opportunity to be treated with dignity, fairness and respect. Yuba County Victim Services strives to ensure that all crime victims are afforded and understand their constitutional rights through Marsy’s Law; and

WHEREAS, the Victim Services Program would like to recognize Officer **Tyler Littlefield**, Marysville Police Department; Deputy District Attorney **Caitlin Smith**, Yuba County District Attorney's Office; Probation Aide, **Veronica Negrete-Rodriguez**, Yuba County Probation; Yuba County Sheriff Dispatchers, **Rachel Ayotte, Chelsey Hart, Vadie "Arizona" Holley, Maria Martinez, Kimberly Moua, Rachel Nauman, Ashley Paloma, Haley Read-Khan, Angela Tarwater, Lacey Younger, and Lyndsey Deveraux**, and Victim Services Advocate, **Shelly Gage**, Yuba County Probation for their tireless efforts in serving our victims and their families of Yuba County; and

WHEREAS, the Victim Services Program would like to recognize and honor Deputy **Chad Watson** and Deputy **Justin Young** from the Yuba County Sheriff Department, and Officer **Kenneth Weckman** of the California Highway Patrol for their bravery and efforts in saving the life of a child victim in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes its foresight and resolve to locate the County Victim Services Program in the County Probation Department with the overarching goal of providing prevention, intervention and treatment for crime victims in Yuba County; and

WHEREAS, Yuba County Victim Services is joining forces with law enforcement agencies, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Yuba County, California and all of the United States of America to observe *National Crime Victims' Rights Week*.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Yuba County proclaims the week of April 23rd through April 29th, 2023, to be *Yuba County, California's Crime Victims' Rights Week*, and honors crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as individuals and a community, we value justice in America that includes and involves crime victims, and seek to serve justice by serving victims of crime.

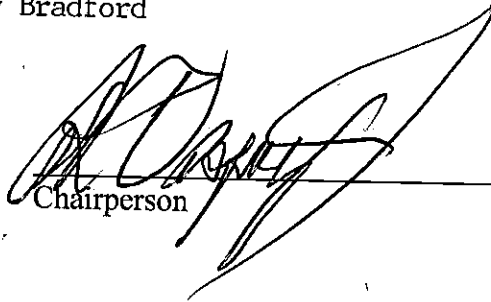
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, on the 25 day of April, 2023 by the following votes:

AYES: Supervisors Andy Vasquez, Don Blaser, Jon Messick


NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisors Seth Fuhrer, Gray Bradford

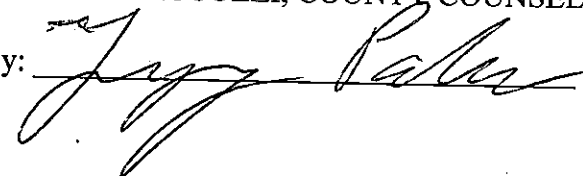
ABSTAIN: None


Chairperson

ATTEST:


MARY PASILLAS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
Angela Dayberry, Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL CICCOSZI, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 

The County Of Yuba

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Memorandum

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Erich Runge, Program Manager 
Yuba County Probation Department, Victim Services Division

Subject: **Resolution Declaring April 23rd –April 29th Crime Victims' Rights Week in Yuba County**

Date: April 25, 2023

Recommendation: Adopt resolution declaring April 23rd –April 29th, 2023 Crime Victims' Rights Week and allow the Probation Departments Victim Services unit to honor local law enforcement, District Attorney staff and other agency employees for outstanding services to crime victims of Yuba County. Commemorate 38 years of Victim Services in Yuba County through the Probation Department and reaffirm the Board's recommendation for Probation to operate Victim Services.

Background: The Yuba County Board of Supervisors has generously and consistently supported the Yuba County Probation Victim Services Unit by its recognition of Crime Victims' Rights Week in Yuba County. The Board has also helped the Yuba County Probation, Victim Services Unit honor local law enforcement, District Attorney Staff and other agency employees for exemplary service to the crime victims of Yuba County each year.

Discussion: The Yuba County Probation Department's Victim Services Division has been instrumental in helping the crime victims of this County and surrounding counties. This request is for the County to observe and acknowledge the rights of crime victims.

Committee Action: No Committee action is required.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.