

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

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 18-  
24, 2021, NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS'  
RIGHTS WEEK** )  
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**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2021-051

**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 “Support Victims, Build Trust, Engage Communities,” 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 21st century 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 36<sup>th</sup> year of service to victims of crime in the Marysville and Yuba County area and celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Detective **Natalie Mullins**, Yuba County Sheriff's Office; Legal Services Supervisor **Tonya English**, District Attorney's Office; Probation Officer **Kercell Stowes**, Yuba County Probation Department; Detective **Jeff Beasley**, Marysville Police Department; Social Worker **Angelica Bravo**, Yuba County Child and Adult Protective Services; and Director of Student Discipline and Attendance **Jolie Critchfield**, Marysville Joint Unified School District for their tireless efforts in serving our victims and their families of Yuba County.

**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*; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Yuba County proclaims the week of April 18th to April 24, 2021, 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, communities and a Nation, we value justice in America that includes and involves crime victims, and seek to serve justice by serving victims of crime; and


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, on April 13, 2021 by the following votes:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
Chairman

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS

MICHAEL CICCOZZI  
COUNTY COUNSEL  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

