



A Tradition of Stewardship  
A Commitment to Service

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Gary Lieberstein - District Attorney  
District Attorney

**REPORT BY:** Nikki Lundeen, STAFF SERVICES MANAGER - 253-4215

**SUBJECT:** Submittal of a proclamation proclaiming the week of April 10-16, 2016 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week"

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation to the District Attorney's Office, Victim Services declaring April 10 through 16, 2016, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week".

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

With presentation of a proclamation declaring April 10 through April 16, 2016 "National Crime Victims' Rights Week," and with this year's theme, "Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring Hope," Napa County will increase the public's awareness about crime victimization in our society, understanding the value and importance of partnerships, and ensuring the rights of crime victims and their families. The proclamation also recognizes the dedicated first responders and support agencies, including District Attorney/Victim Services employees and other local agencies, who provide crisis and support services to thousands of crime victims of all types.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) is a national effort observed every year in April, typically during the third week. This year, it will be honored from April 10th through the 16th.

Since 1981, when President Ronald Reagan declared the first NCVRW, crime victims and survivors, as well as those who serve them, have joined together in April to promote victims' rights and services.

The theme of the 2016 NCVRW is "Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring Hope." This theme highlights the importance of honoring the rights of victims, providing and locating necessary and appropriate support and assistance, and helping to restore their hope in the process.

Napa County District Attorney's Office will screen a documentary film on Monday, April 11th at 5:30PM, at New Technology High School. This film is created by Napa County youths. It shares the collective voices of those striving to help Napa County crime victims.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi