

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-40

Proclaiming National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 24-30, 2022

WHEREAS, in 2021 Yolo County Victim Services Program assisted over 2,565 victims of crime. The Yolo County Victim Services Program is dedicated to ensuring the rights of crime victims, and their families by providing services to aid in their recovery from the emotional, psychological, social and economic impact of crimes as they reclaim their sense of safety, well – being and dignity; and

WHEREAS, dedicated victim service providers are working every date to meet the need of crime victims, yet there are still too many victims without meaningful access to rights and services; and

WHEREAS, crime can leave a lasting impact on any person, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Victim Services Program works in conjunction with other county offices, such as Adult Protective Services to ensure that every victim/survivors needs are met; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Victim Services Program actively attends outreach events in Yolo County to provide services to those who are considered part of our vulnerable community; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Victim Services Program attends state conference to stay up to date on new senate bills to help better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Yolo County Victim Services Program, will continue to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, empowerment to speak out about processing of individual cases, and providing victims a voice in and out of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, dedicated victim service providers are working every date to meet the need of crime victims, yet there are still too many victims without meaningful access to rights and services; and

WHEREAS, serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as supports thriving communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 24 to April 30, 2022 as National Crime Victim's Rights Week in Yolo County; and encourages all Californians to celebrate how far and how long of a journey that victims go through to get justice and to keep their rights in the forefront of the criminal justice process.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza, Barajas.

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors