

# *Resolution No. 2017 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 2-8, 2017 AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, every year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week revisits crime victims' decades-long struggle to achieve justice; and

**WHEREAS**, to the founders of the victims' rights movement, justice meant every victim would receive the help they need in the aftermath of a crime. This year's theme: "Strength. *Resilience*. Justice" recommits our nation to realizing this ideal; and

**WHEREAS**, during a one-year period, 7.5 million people ages 18 or older in the United States were stalked and only 44% of victims of violent crimes reported the crime to the police; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, victims age 12 or older experienced a total of 150,420 rapes or sexual assaults and 113,030 persons over the age of 65 were victims of violent crime; and

**WHEREAS**, in the most recent report issued in 2014 for crimes both reported and not reported to the police, the total economic loss to victims for property crime amounted to \$15.5 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County's Crime Victim Assistance Unit worked with over 637 new victims and witnesses to homicide, robbery, adult and child sexual assaults, domestic violence, stalking, elder abuse, child molestation and physical abuse cases in calendar year 2016. In order for this unit to function, it is supported by grant funding through the California Emergency Management Agency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the Solano County Crime Victim Assistance Unit for its accomplishments and proclaims April 2-8, 2017 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

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JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk