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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney

Date: April 14, 2015

Subject: Victim's Rights Week Presentation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT a Resolution to proclaim April 19-25, 2015 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in promotion of victims' rights and to recognize crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The National Campaign for Victims' Rights led to President Ronald Reagan's reforms on behalf of crime victims, his declaration of the first National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and victims' rights legislation and victim services. National Crime Victims' Rights Week offers an opportunity to renew and strengthen our partnerships and teamwork and to collaborate with community organizations to mobilize their experience, skills, resources and stakeholders.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/14/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 14, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

By: Stephanie L. Mello, Deputy

Contact: Cherie Mathisen

cc:

In commemoration of National Crime Victims' Rights Week the District Attorney's Office will host on Friday, April 24, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the District Attorney's Community Room located at 900 Ward Street, Martinez, a special ceremony to recognize the recipients of this year's awards.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Clerical Staff: Elsa Coronado

Crime Victim Advocate: Megan Sandoval

District Attorney Investigator: Steven Lynn

Law Enforcement: Crimes Persons: Dave Mathers, Martinez Police Dept.

Deputy District Attorney: Bill Murphy

Making A Difference Award: Ana Rea, CCRMC

Special Courage Award Crime Survivor: Carina Gomez, Pamela Touchstone

Above and Beyond Award: Louise Reeves, Pittsburg Police Department

Special Courage Award: Crime Victim/Witness Schylon Stewart

ATTACHMENTS

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