

# Proclamation



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**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

## **NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK - April 10-16, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, President Reagan first declared Crime Victims' Rights Week to help focus the nation's attention on the impact of crime on victims; and

**WHEREAS**, crime can touch the lives of anyone regardless of their backgrounds, and many victims face challenges in finding appropriate services; and

**WHEREAS**, crime imposes devastating emotional, physical, financial, spiritual and social impact not only on victims and survivors, but also their family members, friends, neighbors, schools, and entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, *Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring Hope.*, emphasizes the importance of honoring the rights of victims, providing and locating necessary support and assistance, and helping to restore their hope in the process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Napa County District Attorney's Office, Victim Services Division is joining forces with victim services providers, criminal justice agencies, and concerned citizens throughout Napa County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights by observing National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Alfredo Pedroza, as Chair of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 through 16, 2016, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week and reaffirm Napa County's commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights; to address their needs during National Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and to express our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime, and build a more just community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfredo Pedroza", written over a horizontal line.

**ALFREDO PEDROZA, Chairman**

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