

Resolution No. 2016 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10-16, 2016 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: "Serving Victims, Building Trust, Restoring Hope" 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 for victims of violent crimes reported the crime to the 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 1,077 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 2015. 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 10-16, 2016 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2016

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk