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**Memorandum**

**Date:** April 16, 2024

**To:** The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Tatsuhiro Suzuki, Victim-Witness Program Administrator

**Subject:** Adopt Proclamation Designating the Week of April 21-27, 2024 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week

**Executive Summary:**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Proclamation

### DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-27, 2024 AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, Americans are the victims of more than 20 million crimes each year and crime can touch the lives of anyone regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration or economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, too many communities feel disconnected from the justice and social response systems and have lost trust in the ability of those systems to recognize and respond to their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, victims of repeat victimization who fail to receive supportive services are at greater risk for long-term consequences and the victim services community has worked for decades to create an environment for victims that is safe, supportive, and effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the Victim-Witness Division of the District Attorney's office in Lake County serves crime victims daily, providing assistance and support for a variety of their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Victim-Witness Division, along with state and federal agencies, is working to improve services to crime victims and to enact laws that insure fair treatment for all victims of crime in Lake County and throughout California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the week of April 21-27, 2024, as **National Crime Victims' Rights Week** and expresses their appreciation for those community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice, and peace.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchasing Considerations** (check all that apply):

Not applicable

- Fully Article X. <[https://library.municode.com/ca/lake\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=COOR\\_CH2AD\\_ARTXPU\\_S2-38EXCOBI](https://library.municode.com/ca/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTXPU_S2-38EXCOBI)>- and/or Consultant Selection Policy <[http://lcnnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Policy/Policies+26+Procedures+Manual/Ch4\\_2021v2.pdf](http://lcnnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Policy/Policies+26+Procedures+Manual/Ch4_2021v2.pdf)>-Compliant (describe process undertaken in "Executive Summary")
- Section 2-38 <[https://library.municode.com/ca/lake\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=COOR\\_CH2AD\\_ARTXPU\\_S2-38EXCOBI](https://library.municode.com/ca/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTXPU_S2-38EXCOBI)> Exemption from Competitive Bidding (rationale in "Executive Summary," attach documentation, as needed)
- For Technology Purchases: Vetted and Supported by the [Technology Governance Committee](http://lcnnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Intranet+Forms/Information+Technology/AdvPlan.pdf) <<http://lcnnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Intranet+Forms/Information+Technology/AdvPlan.pdf>> ("Yes," if checked)
- Other (Please describe in Executive Summary)

**Consistency with Vision 2028** <<http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/Directory/Administration/Visioning/Vision2028.htm>>

(check all that apply):

- Well-being of Residents
- Economic Development
- Community Collaboration
- Not applicable
- Public Safety
- Infrastructure
- Business Process Efficiency
- Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery
- County Workforce
- Clear Lake

**Recommended Action: Adopt Proclamation Designating the Week of April 21-27, 2024 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week**