

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT District Attorney	(2) MEETING DATE 4/7/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Debra Vallely 781-5821	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of resolution proclaiming the month of April 2015 as "San Luis Obispo County Crime Victims' Rights Month." All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chair to sign a resolution proclaiming the month of April 2015 as "San Luis Obispo County Crime Victims' Rights Month."			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent    {X} Presentation    { } Hearing (Time Est. ___)    { } Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS {X} Resolutions    { } Contracts    { } Ordinances    { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required    {X} N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A    Date: <u>April 8, 2014</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dan Dow, District Attorney

DATE: 4/7/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of resolution proclaiming the month of April 2015 as "San Luis Obispo County Crime Victims' Rights Month." All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chair to sign a resolution proclaiming the month of April 2015 as "San Luis Obispo County Crime Victims' Rights Month."

## **DISCUSSION**

Each year, the County has joined the nation in recognizing Crime Victim's Rights Week during the month of April to help raise awareness about victims of crime and to affirm the progress made in victims' rights as well as the challenges that remain. This year's theme -- "Engaging Communities. Empowering Victims." -- provides an opportunity to recommit ourselves by engaging community leaders and organizations to support crime victims and empowering them throughout the healing process as they become survivors.

The State commemorates the entire month of April to help expand the focus on this important issue and its essential role in bringing true justice to our communities. Annually, the District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Center is recognized by the County Board of Supervisors as the County agency designated to provide comprehensive crime victim and witness services to all types of crime victims. The District Attorney's Office requests that the Board join the state in approving a resolution proclaiming April 2015 as "San Luis Obispo County Crime Victims' Rights Month."

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Division partners with other governmental and non-profit agencies on an ongoing basis to inform crime victims of their rights and to provide a host of crisis and support services designed to reduce the trauma of victimization. Through these partnerships, crime victims and their families are more effectively and efficiently served, and the County's goals of a safe and well-governed community are promoted.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

## **RESULTS**

The public recognition of crime victims' rights helps raise awareness among local leaders, policy makers and the community about the importance and value of crime victims' rights and services to the delivery of justice to our citizens and contributes to the County's goals of safety and good governance.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attachment 1 – Crime Victims' Rights Month Resolution - 2015