

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Supervisors

Twenty-fourth day of April, 2012

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 22-APRIL 28, 2012
AS "SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK"**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

Whereas, thousands of San Luis Obispo County residents and visitors are directly harmed by crime each year, and each crime affects additional family members, friends, neighbors and coworkers; and

Whereas, the physical, emotional and financial impact of crime falls on people of all ages and abilities, and of all economic, racial and social backgrounds; and

Whereas, in addition to these challenges, crime victims may deal with a criminal justice system which, at times, may ignore their rights or treat them unfairly; and

Whereas, for the past 35 years, San Luis Obispo County crime victims have benefitted from local government and community-based victim service agencies, working to protect and promote the rights of crimes victims, while providing a host of crisis and support services to help them rebuild their lives after crime; and

Whereas, the District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Center works in partnership with the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo, the North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center, and the County's Social Services and Probation Departments to "Extend the Vision" of victims' rights and services through a comprehensive approach to reaching victims of crime, including those who are underserved; and

Whereas, San Luis Obispo County joins the nation in recognizing Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 22 to April 28, 2012, and thereby creates an opportunity to illuminate the importance of ensuring victims' access to the help they deserve and the rights they have been promised; and

Whereas, four individuals, Julia and Scott Starkey, Donna Jones, and Tracy Nix, and one business, Edna Valley Vineyard, are being recognized today for making significant contributions to crime victims' rights and services in San Luis Obispo County, and will be honored at a special Awards Ceremony on April 26, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as follows: That the County proclaims the week of April 22 to April 28 as "San Luis Obispo County Crime Victims' Rights Week" and in doing so, reaffirms our commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights and address their needs this week and throughout the year.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk