



County of Orange MEMO

March 21, 2007

To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board

From: Chairman Chris Norby, Orange County 4th District 

**SUBJECT: AGENDA ADDITION – SUPPLEMENTAL - FOR MARCH 27, 2007
NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK**

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Please add the attached National Crime Victims' Rights Week resolution to the March 27, 2007 Board meeting for approval.

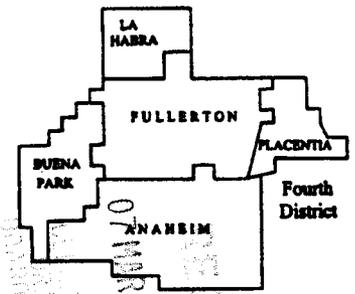
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 Supplemental
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National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 22-28, 2007

WHEREAS, as a nation devoted to liberty and justice for all, America must increase its efforts to protect, restore, and expand crime victims' rights and services so that they apply to every victim, every time; and

WHEREAS, twenty-three million Americans are victims of crime each year, and of those, 5.2 million are victims of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, all victims of crime deserve respect, resources, restoration, and justice; and

WHEREAS, all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the federal government grant crime victims certain legal rights; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week offers us all the opportunity to recommit ourselves to ensuring that every victim is afforded his or her legal rights and treated as a crucial participant in our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, as we carry crime victims' rights into 2007 and beyond, we must strive to create a nation where the legal rights of victims are honored and individuals are accountable for their treatment of victims; and

WHEREAS, despite significant progress in providing rights and services to crime victims over the past two decades, large segments of our population, including crime victims with disabilities, victims with mental illness, victims in rural areas, are still underserved; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange is joining forces with victim services programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Orange County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS *does hereby designate April 22-28, 2007, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week and express our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community..*

April 13, 2007