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April 4, 2017

Proclaim April 2-8, 2017 as Crime Victims' Rights Week in Los Angeles County

Since 1977, the Los Angeles County (County) District Attorney's Bureau of Victim Services (formerly known as the Victim-Witness Assistance Program) has been the County's primary provider of assistance to Angelenos who have survived one or more criminal acts. The level of trauma that results often requires specialized support that can include compensation benefits, counseling, legal protection, and education.

Since 1981, the United States has commemorated National Crime Victims' Rights Week in recognition of the significant support that individuals and organizations provide in addressing the needs of crime victims. National Crime Victims' Rights Week recognizes the dedication of all professionals and volunteers who work to prevent crime victims from enduring further trauma by providing essential support services and victims' rights education.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Proclaim April 2-8, 2017 as Crime Victims' Rights Week throughout Los Angeles County in recognition of the work of the District Attorney's Bureau of Victim Services and all those who work to restore a sense of safety, justice, and well-being to crime victims; and
- 2) Waive the parking fees for approximately 75 vehicles (excluding the cost of liability insurance) at the Music Center parking garage on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 in the amount of \$1,500 for guests attending the Crime Victims' Rights Week presentation at the Hall of Administration.

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