

[National Crime Victims' Rights Week - April 19 through 25, 2026]

**Resolution designating April 19 through April 25, 2026, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is observed annually to honor and remember victims and survivors of crime, raise awareness about victims' rights and the challenges they face, and highlight the critical resources and services available to support them; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 theme for National Crime Victims' Rights Week is "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect victims, serve communities," which emphasizes the importance of calling on communities, advocates, and public institutions to listen to victims, take action to support survivors, and strengthen services that protect victims and serve communities; and

WHEREAS, Crime affects individuals from all walks of life regardless of race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, immigration status, or socioeconomic background and can leave lasting emotional, psychological, and financial harm; and

WHEREAS, In San Francisco, crime can impact anyone, yet not all survivors have equal access to resources, support systems, or pathways to justice, and survivors who are immigrants, LGBTQ+, low-income, or from historically marginalized communities often face additional barriers in navigating the aftermath of trauma; and

WHEREAS, Every San Franciscan deserves to feel safe in their home, on their street, and within their community, and when that safety is violated, it is the responsibility of our public safety systems to respond with urgency, accountability, and unwavering support for victims and survivors in their pursuit of justice; and

1 WHEREAS, Data from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics shows that millions of  
2 Americans experience violent crime each year, yet fewer than half of violent crimes are  
3 reported to law enforcement, underscoring the need to build trust and remove barriers to  
4 reporting and support; and

5 WHEREAS, The economic burden of crime in the United States including lost  
6 productivity, medical expenses, mental health care, and criminal justice system costs is  
7 estimated to total hundreds of billions of dollars annually, with individual victims and  
8 communities bearing much of that cost; and

9 WHEREAS, Providing timely, trauma-informed support to victims of crime improves  
10 recovery outcomes, reduces long-term costs to local governments, and strengthens public  
11 trust in law enforcement and the justice system; and

12 WHEREAS, In June 2022, San Francisco voters approved the creation of the Office of  
13 Victims and Witness Rights to coordinate services provided by the City to victims and  
14 witnesses of all types of crime, regardless of whether the incident is reported to law  
15 enforcement; and

16 WHEREAS, Victim advocates, community-based organizations, and public safety  
17 agencies in San Francisco work tirelessly to uplift survivors and advance a justice system that  
18 prioritizes healing, dignity, and accountability; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby designates the  
20 week of April 19 through April 25, 2026, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the City  
21 and County of San Francisco; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the 2026 theme,  
23 "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect victims, serve communities," and reaffirms its commitment to  
24 supporting crime victims and survivors through inclusive policies, increased awareness, and  
25 strong collaboration with community partners; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages all San  
2 Franciscans to participate in National Crime Victims' Rights Week by learning more about  
3 victims' rights, supporting survivor-centered programs, and honoring the strength and  
4 resilience of those affected by crime.



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April 14, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,  
Walton and Wong  
Excused: 1 - Fielder

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/14/2026 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.**

  
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**Angela Calvillo**  
Clerk of the Board

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**Unsigned**

**Daniel Lurie**  
Mayor

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**4/24/2026**

**Date Approved**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
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**Angela Calvillo**  
Clerk of the Board

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**4/24/2026**

**Date**