

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Lemoore  
In Recognition of:  
National Crime Victims' Rights Week  
April 13 – 19, 2008

- Whereas, President Ronald W. Reagan first declared "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in 1981 to focus our Nation's attention on the plight of crime victims; and,
- Whereas, this twenty-seventh anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides a national opportunity to reflect on the devastating impact of crime and terrorism on victims and our entire Nation, and to strengthen our national resolve to ensure that victims' needs are identified and addressed; and,
- Whereas, America as a Nation, and we as individuals and communities, recognize that justice isn't served until crime victims are, that crime and violence in America affects us all, and that victims' rights are a critical component of "justice for all;" and,
- Whereas, Despite impressive accomplishments over the past 27 years in crime victims' rights and services, there remain many challenges to ensure that all crime victims and survivors are treated with dignity and respect, recognized as key participants within our systems of justice, and afforded services that provide help and hope to them.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2008 as Crime Victims' Rights Week in the City of Lemoore and urge the citizens of this city to honor crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year; and further that as individuals, as communities and as a nation, we continue to value crime victims and survivors, and to value justice in our nation that includes and involves victims during 2008 City of Lemoore Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I John F. Murray, Mayor of the City of Lemoore, have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2008.

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John F. Murray, Mayor