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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 144  
Author: Seyarto (R), et al.  
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**SUBJECT:** Crime Victims' Rights Week

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution recognizes April 19, 2026, to April 25, 2026, inclusive, as Crime Victims' Rights Week.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Since 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has raised awareness of the special needs of crime victims. This year, the theme for this week is "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect Victims, Serve Communities." which asks friends, family members, neighbors, colleagues, community leaders, victim service providers, criminal justice practitioners, and health professionals how we can help crime victims.
- 2) This year's theme of "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect Victims, Serve Communities." is a call-to-action to recognize that shared humanity should be at the center of supporting all survivors and victims of crime. The respect for, and protection of, victims' rights within the legal process is one of the most critical components of an effective criminal justice system.
- 3) The remembrances observed during National Crime Victims' Rights Week promote awareness of victims' issues and acknowledge the combined efforts of citizens, the government, and the criminal justice system to improve victims' services in California.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

SCR 36 (Seyarto, Resolution Chapter 45, Statutes of 2025)

SCR 128 (Seyarto, Resolution Chapter 80, Statutes of 2024)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 3/13/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 3/13/26)

None received

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