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Kitsap County Joins National Commemoration of Crime Victims' Rights Week - April 22-28, 2007

During the week of April 22nd to 28th, 2007, crime victims/survivors and those who serve them will join together to promote victims' rights and service, and to educate our communities about the devastating impact of crime. This event will be recognized by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on April 23, 2007, through passage of a resolution commemorating the occasion. In addition to the resolution, the Prosecutor's office will also have an informational booth on the first floor of the courthouse with information and resources primarily for crime victims and especially victims of identity theft.

Passage of the resolution was requested jointly by Kitsap County Prosecutor Russ Hauge, the YWCA, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, the Kitsap Sexual Assault Center, Harrison Hospital's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program, the Domestic Violence Task Force, Kitsap Special Assault Investigation and Victim Services, the Crime Victims Assistance Center, Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims, the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, the Port Orchard Police Department, the Bremerton Police Department, the Bainbridge Island Police Department, the Washington State Patrol, the Poulsbo Police Department, and the Suquamish Police Department.