

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 10 - 16, 2011, is National Crime Victims' week;
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WHEREAS, crime exacts an emotional, physical, psychological, and financial toll on victims as they have lost loved ones, life savings, physical and mental health, and often their sense of security that has the potential to irrevocably change the course of their lives forever; and

WHEREAS, more work remains to be done to address the mental health impact of crime, and to meet the needs of victims of non-violent crime, victims of terrorism, and other underserved victims ; and

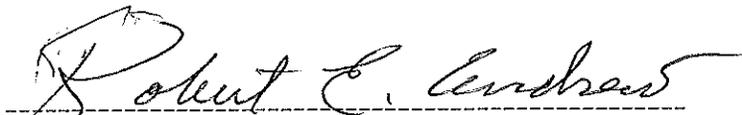
WHEREAS, Human Response Network is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Long Beach to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

Now, Therefore, I, Robert Andrew, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, do hereby proclaim April 10th through 16th, 2011 as

National Crime Victims' Right Week

In the City of Long Beach and reaffirm the City of Long Beach's commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights and address their needs during National Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and express our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Long Beach to be affixed this 4th day of April 2011.



Robert Andrew, Mayor, Long Beach, Washington