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## PROCLAMATION

### *Victims and Survivors of Crime Week* May 28 – June 3, 2017

**Whereas**, when a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and

**Whereas**, victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and

**Whereas**, many victim service providers, police officers, and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims and survivors of crime and their families; and

**Whereas**, victims and survivors of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and

**Whereas**, Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, May 28 to June 3, 2017 offers an opportunity to raise awareness about victim issues, and about the services and laws in place to help victims, survivors and their families; and

**Whereas**, the theme for Victims and Survivors of Crime Week – Empowering Resilience – will help to promote greater understanding of victim issues; and

**Whereas**, an increased awareness of issues faced by victims and survivors of crime will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and

**Whereas**, addressing victim and survivor issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Nils Jensen, Mayor of the District of Oak Bay, do hereby proclaim May 28 – June 3, 2017 "*Victims and Survivors of Crime Week*".

Nils Jensen, Mayor  
District of Oak Bay

