Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Consumer Protection Week March 5-11, 2017

WHEREAS, each day, fraud, abuse, and theft threaten the economic well-being of individuals, locally and across our nation, who have spent their lives striving to build a sense of security; and

WHEREAS, predatory and deceptive lending practices, identity theft, financial scams, and fraud can cause lasting devastation for victims; and

WHEREAS, we believe individuals have a sphere of privacy around them that should not be breached; and

WHEREAS, by empowering ourselves with information about our rights and the resources available to us, we can be prepared and make better-informed decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office supports fraud prevention, fraud investigation, and actively prosecutes consumer fraud cases to protect consumers in our community; and

WHEREAS, during Consumer Protection Week, we redouble our efforts to educate our community members to protect themselves from financial fraud and identity theft;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT RESOLVED* that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims March 5-11, 2017 as *Consumer Protection Week* in Shasta County.

David A. Kehoe, Chairman

February 28, 2017

Date