

RESOLUTION NO. 80- 5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, ENDORSING THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S PLAN TO RESTORE PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE  
80's AND SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA CRIME WATCH

WHEREAS, one United States household in five has been hit by crime at least once in the last twelve months, with either property stolen or a member of the household the victim of a physical assault, according to the findings of a Gallup poll released in December 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Gallup survey findings parallel the upturn in crimes reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which reported increases in every kind of major crime for the first six months of 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Criminal Statistics of the California Department of Justice has documented similar results; and

WHEREAS, there has been insufficient public attention to the rights and plight of crime victims in our society and to effective crime prevention programs to reduce the numbers of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to inform the public of and broaden the availability and merit of effective methods of crime prevention to help minimize further disruption in the lives of crime victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST that, in recognition of the foregoing and the mandate contained in article V, section 13 of the California Constitution which proclaims the Attorney General to be California's chief law officer, the City Council hereby takes this opportunity to endorse and support California Crime Watch and the Attorney General's Plan to Restore Public Safety in the 80's.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 1980, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Grossman, Hockett, Karlberg and Smith.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Chieze.

  
DON J. J. CHIEZE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
JACQUELINE C. REED, CITY CLERK