

# Proclamation

## DESIGNATING APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 AS NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

*Whereas*, crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges;

*Whereas*, the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities;

*Whereas*, kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring trauma-informed care that meets survivors where they are;

*Whereas*, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing;

*Whereas*, kinship reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the power we have to create lasting change when we work together.

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, we recognize April 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> as National Crime Victims' Rights week and reaffirm our dedication to building connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and creating a future where healing and hope are within reach for everyone.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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