

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 8, 2017 AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, victims of crime across America need and deserve support and assistance to help them cope with the consequences of crime; and,

**WHEREAS**, national Crime Victims' Rights Week offers us all the opportunity to promote *Strength In Unity* in helping victims and survivors of crime through a wide range of supportive services offered by over 10,000 community and justice system-based programs, and the more than 32,000 federal and state statutes that define and protect their rights; and,

**WHEREAS**, by being united against crime and for victim's rights and services we gain strength as individuals, as communities, and as a nation as a whole, and offer strength to victims who seek to recover in the aftermath of crime; and,

**WHEREAS**, America has joined together annually each April since 1981 to recognize the needs and rights of crime victims and survivors during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA** that April 2 through April 8, 2017 be designated as **CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK** in Indian River County, and the Board honors crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year.

Adopted this 21st day of March, 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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