

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING APRIL 18 THROUGH APRIL 25, 2021 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 18 through April 25, 2021 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 20th day of April, 2021.

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

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