

Proclamation

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Whereas, in 1982, The President's Task Force on Victims of Crime envisioned a national commitment to a more equitable and supportive response to victims; and

Whereas, this commemorative week celebrates the energy, perseverance and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims; and

Whereas, crime can leave a lasting impact on any person, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status; and

Whereas, incorporating the communities' existing experts and trusted sources of support into efforts to fully serve survivors will develop a criminal justice system response that is truly accessible and appropriate for all victims of crime; and

Whereas, last year The Crime Victims Program of Warren County (a program of A Safe Place) served 1003 crime victims and through their advocacy and support empowered those victims to face their grief, loss, fear, anger and hope without fear of judgement, and feel understood, heard and respected; and

Whereas, honoring the rights of these victims, including the rights to be heard, to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect, and working to meet their needs rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice and social service systems; and

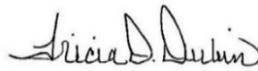
Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that all victims of crime—especially those who are challenging to reach or serve—are afforded their rights and receive a trauma-informed response; and

Whereas, The Crime Victims Program of Warren County (A program of A Safe Place) is hereby dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We the Commissioners of Warren County, join the Crime Victims Program of Warren County and communities across the nation in recognizing the week of April 23-29, 2023 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

ADOPTED, this 12th day of April, 2023

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

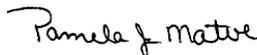


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