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National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 23-29, 2023

- Whereas, Americans are the victims of 20 million crimes each year, affecting individuals and communities;
- Whereas, years of investment in crime victims' rights and services have developed a system of victim response that can help victims recover from crime;
- Whereas, reaching and serving all victims of crime is essential to supporting thriving communities, because those who receive holistic services and support are more likely to remain invested in their communities;
- Whereas, dedicated victim service providers are working every day to meet the needs of crime victims, yet there are still too many victims without meaningful access to rights and services;
- Whereas, many victims face barriers- such as isolation, distrust of authorities, language limitations, lack of transportation, or cultural barriers-that keep them from accessing the services and criminal justice systems that can help them recover from crime
- Whereas, we must make a dedicated effort to expand the circle of those prepared to respond to victims and link them to the resources that can help them recover;
- Whereas, engaging a broader array of healthcare provider, community leaders, faith organizations, educators, and businesses can provide new links between victims services that improve their safety, healing and access to justice;
- 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 79th Judicial District Attorney's Office 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, that the Jim Wells County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes April 23-29, 2023 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week and call upon our citizens and government agencies to recommit and rededicate ourselves to assisting victim's of crime.

Passed and Approved this 11th day of April, 2023.



Jim Wells County Judge



Jim Wells County Commissioner Pct. 1



Jim Wells County Commissioner Pct. 3

ATTEST:



Jim Wells County Commissioner Pct 2



Jim Wells County Clerk



Jim Wells County Commissioner Pct. 4