

*Proclamation Declaring April 6-12, 2025 as
National Crime Victims' Rights Week*

Whereas Americans are the victims of 20 million crimes each year, affecting individuals and communities; and

Whereas National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) will be commemorated April 6–12, 2025; and

Whereas the 2025 theme KINSHIP is a call to action to recognize that shared humanity should be at the center of supporting all survivors and victims of crime. KINSHIP is a state of being with survivors that drives vital connections and increases access to services, rights, and healing. KINSHIP is where victim advocacy begins; and

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; and

Whereas we shall ensure that we help crime survivors find their justice by enforcing victim rights, expanding access to services, and ensuring equity and inclusion for all; 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 Hidalgo County Criminal 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

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does declare April 6-12, 2025 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Hidalgo County.

Approved this 1st day of April 2025.

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County Judge

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Attest: _____
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County Clerk