

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

PROCLAMATION



National Crime Victims' Rights Week: April 6-12, 2025

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, the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities; and

WHEREAS, kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring trauma-informed care that meets survivors where they are; and

WHEREAS, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing; and

WHEREAS, kinship reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the power we have to create lasting change when we work together;

WHEREAS, Jefferson County is hereby dedicated to amplifying the voices of survivors and creating an environment where survivors have the confidence that they will be heard, believed, and supported.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners of the State of Colorado, that the week of April 6-12, 2025, be declared Crime Victims' Rights Week in this county.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Andy Kerr, Commissioner

Rachel Zenzinger, Commissioner

April 8, 2025



JEFFERSON COUNTY COLORADO