

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING APRIL 6-12, 2025, AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

WHEREAS, crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges; 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; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation reaffirms our dedication to building connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and creating a future where healing and hope are within reach for everyone; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week encourages all people to ask themselves the question, "How would you help a victim of crime?"; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County is hereby dedicated to raising awareness of options, services, and hope for crime survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims the week of April 6-12, 2025, as:

"Crime Victims' Rights Week"

Dated:

John Haschak, Chair