

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON



PROCLAMATION

**National Crime Victims' Rights Week
April 24-30, 2022**

WHEREAS, being a victim of crime and navigating the criminal justice system can be a frightening and confusing experience; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, progress in improving the treatment of crime victims has been made through the efforts of thousands of victims and survivors who have turned their own experiences into a force for positive change, ensuring that others can receive justice, meaningful assistance, and compassionate treatment before the law; and

WHEREAS, honoring the rights of victims 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 accessible, appropriate, and trauma-informed services are offered to all victims of crime; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that April 24-30, 2022 be declared as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in this county.

Andy Kerr, Chair

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Chair Pro Tem

Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner



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Dated: April 26, 2022