

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 12

By: Weaver and Hamilton

A Resolution recognizing April 6 through April 12 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week; recognizing Wednesday, April 9, 2025, as Victims' Rights Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, nationwide, the week of April 6, 2025, through April 12, 2025, is National Crime Victims' Rights Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme this year for National Crime Victims' Rights Week is "Kinship, Connecting, and Healing"; and

WHEREAS, all victims deserve equal rights throughout the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the victims' rights being pursued aim to provide coequal protections that are no more or no less than the rights afforded to those accused and convicted of crimes; and

WHEREAS, consideration, awareness, and a voice for victims are central to the remembrance of victims during National Crime Victims' Rights Week; and

WHEREAS, each victim should always be treated with fairness and respect throughout the criminal justice process, protected from the defendant, provided reasonable opportunities to be heard at public proceedings regarding his or her criminal case, and given a voice throughout each process of the criminal case; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week serves to recognize the needs of crime victims and those statewide advocacy organizations that are dedicated to guaranteeing victims' rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims the week of April 6  
through April 12 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and  
Wednesday, April 9, 2025, as Victims' Rights Day.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Victims  
Services Division of the District Attorneys Council.

Adopted by the Senate the 9th day of April, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
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