

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** in 2024, Washoe County experienced 3,710 domestic and elderly crimes, 2,363 violent crimes—including murder, sexual assault, and robbery—and 10,530 property crimes, underscoring the ongoing need for victim support and justice; and
- Whereas,** surviving a crime can have lasting effects on victims, including physical, psychological, social, and financial challenges, making comprehensive support services essential for healing and recovery; and
- Whereas,** as a community, we have a moral responsibility to support crime victims by creating safe environments, providing access to critical resources, and ensuring they have the opportunity to seek justice and regain hope; and
- Whereas,** the Washoe County District Attorney’s Office, Washoe County Sheriff’s Office, law enforcement, the courts, victim service providers, advocates, and allied professionals play a vital role in upholding victims’ rights, enforcing justice, and ensuring survivors receive the support they deserve; and
- Whereas,** during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, April 6-12, 2025, and throughout the year, we reaffirm our commitment to listening to victims, enhancing services, and strengthening our collective response to ensure all survivors receive the help, justice, and hope they need.

NOW, THEREFORE, Washoe County Commissioner Alexis Hill does hereby proclaim the week of April 6 – 12, 2025 as

Crime Victims’ Rights Week

Dated this 8th day of April 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission