

Board of County Commissioners

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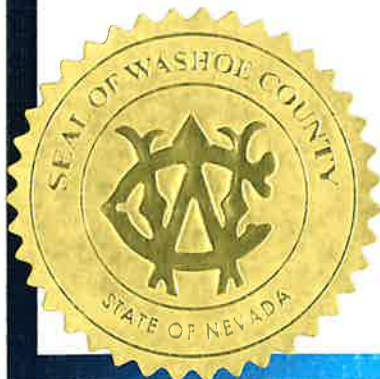


- Whereas,** Nevada Crime Statistics show that in 2025 there were 5,756 domestic and elderly incidents, 2,338 violent crimes (to include murder, sexual assault, and robbery) and 10,407 property crimes in Washoe County; and
- Whereas,** being a victim of a crime can have a myriad of lasting effects, including physical, psychological, social, and financial issues; and
- Whereas,** each of us has a moral responsibility to actively participate in the healing of others and to create safe environments for victims of crime by providing support, access to critical services and, above all, hope; and
- Whereas,** we must listen to crime victims and create new options for support to ensure they can receive help and seek justice, show survivors that hope and a better future are within reach, and recognize that countless victims never report what happened to them; and
- Whereas,** National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to supporting crime victims; and
- Whereas,** we are reaffirming our commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 19 - 25 as:

Crime Victims' Rights Week 2026

Dated this 14th day of April 2026.



Clara Andriola

Clara Andriola, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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