Proclamation Declaring April 6 – 12, 2025 as Crime Victim's Rights Week

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

Whereas the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities;

whereas kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring traumainformed care that meets survivors where they are;

whereas through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing;

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;

Now, therefore, I, Patti King, Mayor of the City of Flagler Beach, proclaim the week of April 6-12, 2025, as Crime Victims' Rights Week in Flagler beach, Florida. 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.

Patti King, Mayor