



## *National Crime Victims' Rights Week*

**WHEREAS**, crime can leave a lasting physical, emotional, and financial impact on people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1984, the Crime Victims Fund was established by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to provide a permanent source of support for crime victim services and compensation through fines and penalties paid by convicted offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 23-29, 2023, provided an opportunity to celebrate the commitment that launched the victims' movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice from crime victims.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, Colorado, do hereby proclaim that week of April, 23-29, 2023, as: NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK and reaffirm Greeley's Commitment to respect and enforce victims' right and address victims needs during the week and throughout the year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, Colorado, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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John Gates  
Mayor