

National Crime Victims' Rights Week Proclamation

Whereas, the victims' rights movement has resulted in the passage of laws at the local, state and federal levels that established essential rights for victims; and

Whereas, crime victims' rights acts passed here in Idaho and at the federal level have provided victims with ways to participate meaningfully throughout the criminal justice process; and

Whereas, the rights of crime victims are best protected when all participants in the criminal justice process are appropriately educated about victims' rights; and

Whereas, we are determined to help victims find support, recovery, justice and a sense of hope for their future; and

Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to commit to ensure that accessible, appropriate, and trauma-informed services are offered to all victims of crime; and

Whereas, The City of Ketchum is hereby dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors, building resilience in our communities and our victim service providers, and bringing hope and healing to all victims and survivors.

Now, therefore, I, Neil Bradshaw, Mayor of the City of Ketchum, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19–25, 2020, as National Crime Victim's Rights Week.