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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-1025**

101      **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE WEEK OF APRIL 6-12, 2025, AS**  
102              **NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK.**

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1              WHEREAS, Crime and the threat of violence affect individuals,  
2 families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving  
3 lasting physical, emotional, financial, and social challenges; and

4              WHEREAS, According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics'  
5 "Criminal Victimization, 2023" report, U.S. residents aged 12 and older  
6 experienced approximately 6.4 million violent victimizations and  
7 households experienced approximately 13.6 million property  
8 victimizations in 2023; and

9              WHEREAS, Colorado's Victims' Rights Amendment ensures  
10 crime victims are treated with dignity, fairness, and respect and have the  
11 right to be kept informed of and involved in the criminal justice process;  
12 and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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HOUSE  
Final Reading  
April 7, 2025

1           WHEREAS, America's crime victims' rights advocates have had  
2 a powerful impact on educating the nation about the devastating effects  
3 of crime and victimization and the need to provide support and services  
4 to individuals and communities hurt by crime; and

5           WHEREAS, With the unwavering support of their communities,  
6 and victim service providers behind them, survivors are empowered to  
7 face their grief, loss, fear, anger, and hope without fear of judgment and  
8 feel understood, heard, and respected; and

9           WHEREAS, This year marks the 33rd anniversary of the  
10 enactment of the Victims' Rights Amendment in the Colorado  
11 Constitution, which passed on November 3, 1992, with the approval of  
12 82% of Colorado voters; now, therefore,

13           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*  
14 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

15           (1) That we, the Colorado General Assembly, recognize the week  
16 of April 6-12, 2025, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in  
17 Colorado, and, during this week and throughout the year, we honor crime  
18 victims and those who serve them; and

19           (2) That we encourage the citizens of Colorado, as individuals,  
20 communities, and part of the nation, to seek justice and have compassion  
21 for crime victims.

22           *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
23 to Governor Jared Polis, Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser, and  
24 Stan Hilkey, executive director of the Colorado Department of Public  
25 Safety.