

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, every day, crime affects Hoosiers regardless of age, race, religion, gender, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, such offenses hurt children, families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, intervening early with services that support and empower victims promotes recovery; and

WHEREAS, the victim services community works to create an environment that is safe and supportive for victims; and

WHEREAS, honoring the rights of victims, including the right to be heard and to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect, rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice and social service systems; and

WHEREAS, across Indiana and all of this great nation, government agencies are joining together with professional and volunteer organizations to protect victims' rights and provide restorative services to those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2016 as

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 4th
day of April in the year of our
Lord 2016 and of the Independence
of the United States 240.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence