

CITY OF KUNA

State of Idaho *Proclamation*

Idaho Crime Victims' Rights Week

WHEREAS, Idahoans are the victims of more than 17,000 crimes each year, affecting individuals, families and communities;

WHEREAS, providing victims with knowledge of their rights and available services further strengthens their ability to recover from crime and trauma and restores a sense of self-empowerment;

WHEREAS, victims who believe they have a voice, empathy and support are more likely to disclose their victimization, seek services, overcome the sense of isolation and distrust, and participate in the justice process;

WHEREAS, a multidisciplinary response, involving collaboration among victim service professionals, criminal justice officials, legal professionals, medical and mental health providers, and community leaders is essential to reach and serve all victims—especially those who are marginalized, have disabilities, or live in remote locations;

WHEREAS, Idaho Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 8-14, 2018, provides an opportunity to recommit to ensure that all victims of crime are afforded their rights;

WHEREAS, the numerous organizations that support and advocate for victims, including Idaho Victim Witness Coordinators, the Idaho Sheriff's Association, the Idaho Fraternal Order of Police, the Professional Firefighters of Idaho, Marsy's Law for Idaho and the City of Kuna, Idaho, remain committed to securing equal constitutional rights for all crime victims;

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is dedicated to supporting and strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 8-14, 2018 to be IDAHO CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK in the City of Kuna/Ada County, State of Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I set my hand on this the 3rd day of April
in the year of two thousand and eighteen.

Joe L. Stear
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho