



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, twenty million Americans are victims of crime each year; and

WHEREAS, each year 3.1 million Americans are victims of violence; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are three times more likely to become a crime victim; and

WHEREAS, one in 5 women will be raped in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, many victims of crime are underserved or unserved often because of language barriers, economic limitations, disabilities, or location; and

WHEREAS, of the law enforcement agencies that reported information to the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System, there were 77,856 reported crimes of domestic violence, 856 murders, 10,014 victims of sexual assault, and 37,624 burglary/robbery cases reported in 2021; and

WHEREAS, after violent crime victimization, survivors, survivors' families, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and entire communities experience significant levels of fear and concern for their safety, including trauma related symptoms such as sleep problems, depression, anxiety, substance abuse and isolation;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jon Husted*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize April 24-30, 2022 as

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

on this 24th day of April 2022.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor