



PROCLAMATION

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 6 – 12, 2025

Whereas, crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges;

Whereas, the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities;

Whereas, kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring trauma-informed care that meets survivors where they are;

Whereas, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing;

Whereas, KINSHIP reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the power we have to create lasting change when we work together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Pineda, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6-12, 2025, as Crime Victims' Rights Week. This proclamation reaffirms our dedication to building connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and creating a future where healing and hope are within reach for everyone.

Proclaimed this 7th day of April 2025.

Attest:



Mayor



City Clerk