

RESOLUTION 2001-6 CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

WHEREAS, one violent crime is committed in America every 22 seconds; and

WHEREAS, 28.8 million Americans are victims of crime each year, and of those, over 7.4 million are victims of violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, despite the recent reduction in the rate of crime, far too many persons still suffer the impact of the crime; and

WHEREAS, crime victims play an indispensable role in bringing offenders to justice; and

WHEREAS, victims of crime deserve respect, resources, restoration, and justice; and

WHEREAS, as we carry crime victim's rights into 2001 and beyond, we must "Reach for the Stars," striving to create a world where the legal rights of victims are honored and government agencies are accountable for their treatment of victims; and

WHEREAS, despite significant progress in providing rights and services to crime victims over the past two decades, large segments of our population, including crime victims who are elderly, disabled, or living in rural areas, are still under served; and

WHEREAS, as a nation devoted to liberty justice for all, America must increase its efforts to protect, restore, and expand crime victims' rights and services; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioner's of Clinton County Michigan is joining forces with the victim service program, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens throughout the city, county and America to observe **National Crime Victims Rights Week**,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Commissioners designates the week of April 22 to 28, 2001, as Clinton County Crime Victims' Rights Week, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Commissioners reaffirms a commitment to respect and enforce victim's' rights and address their needs during 2001 Crime Victims' Rights Week in Clinton County Michigan, and throughout the year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this official proclamation be presented to the Clinton County Prosecutor's Office, Victims' Rights Unit on April 24, 2001.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, Diane Zuker, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held March 27, 2001 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk