

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 62

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1993

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

To designate the week beginning April 25, 1993, as  
“National Crime Victims’ Rights Week”.

Whereas there were over thirty-five million crimes committed last year in America, with one violent crime occurring every seventeen seconds;

Whereas victims of crime across America deserve respect and assistance not only from the criminal justice system, but from society as well;

Whereas there is a crucial need to provide crime victims with quality programs and services to help them recover from the devastating psychological, physical, emotional, and financial hardships resulting from their victimization;

Whereas there are ten thousand public and private agencies and organizations in the United States that are dedicated to improving the plight of crime victims;

Whereas the Nation’s victims’ rights movement and allied professions deserve recognition for their tireless efforts

on behalf of victims of crime and to reduce senseless violence in America; and

Whereas it is essential for all Americans to join together and commit their individual and collective resources to victim assistance and violence reduction: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the week beginning April 25, 1993, is hereby des-  
4       ignated as “National Crime Victims’ Rights Week”. The  
5       President is authorized and requested to issue a proclama-  
6       tion calling upon the people of the United States to ob-  
7       serve the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Passed the Senate March 29 (legislative day, March 3), 1993.

Attest:

WALTER J. STEWART,

*Secretary.*