

# Hall County, Georgia



## Board of Commissioners

**WHEREAS,** *crime in America has a devastating impact on victims and survivors, and tears at the social fabric of our society as a whole; and*

**WHEREAS,** *no victim or survivor should have to endure the trauma of victimization and its physical, financial, emotional, spiritual and social impacts alone; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the community of crime victims and survivors, those who serve them, and countless allies work together to ensure that victims' needs are identified and met with quality, collaborative and comprehensive services; and*

**WHEREAS,** *there are more than 12,000 system and community-based victim services programs across the Nation that help crime survivors and promote community safety, and more than 32,000 laws that define and protect victims' rights; and*

**WHEREAS,** *2026 is the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, first proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1981; and*

**WHEREAS,** *this time-honored tradition unites all who care about crime, victimization and survivors to acknowledge and honor survivors, their challenges and their strengths; and*

**WHEREAS,** *during 2026 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we recommit our efforts to promote and strengthen the extensive community that supports and serves victims and survivors of crime; and*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25, 2026, as*

### **CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK**

*in Hall County with this proclamation amplifying our commitment to ensure that crime victims' rights and services are not only recognized annually but provided daily.*

*Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.*

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