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Koon: Crime Victims' Rights Week Promotes Respect and Dignity for Victims

Assemblyman David Koon (D/I-Perinton) announced today that he sponsored a resolution recognizing this week as Crime Victims' Rights Week (K.287) to increase awareness and compassion for victims.

“Every year, over 25 million people are the victims of crime and over 6 million of them the victims of a violent crime,” said Koon. “It is important for them to know that they will be treated with empathy after suffering such an ordeal.”

Organizations throughout New York will conduct programs this week to educate victims of their rights, as well as honoring victims of violent crimes — including those who were murdered in the September 11th terrorist attacks.

“As a father who lost my own daughter in a violent act, I am intimately aware of the impact that crime has on victims and their families,” said Koon. “This week is to support the victims and their loved ones, inform them of their rights, and honor professionals dedicated to easing their trauma.”