“*When someone is a victim, he or she should be at the center of the criminal justice process, not on the outside looking in”*

**President Bill Clinton, when signing The Victims Clarification Act of 1997**

“*For too long, the victims of crime have been the forgotten persons of our criminal justice system. Rarely do we give victims the help they need or the attention they deserve.*

**President Ronald W. Reagan, April 1, 1981, on signing the Proclamation declaring the First National Crime Victims' Rights Week**

**"**Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done." ­**United States Supreme Court Justice, Louis Brandeis**

"The liberties of none are safe unless the liberties of all are protected." **United States Supreme Court Justice**, **William O. Douglas**

"*We are administering justice to criminals, and we are delivering justice for victims, along with valuable services*." **Rod Rosenstein, United States Deputy Attorney General**

“*Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in fnding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong*. “ **Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919)**