

Pamela Foster

Pamela Foster led grassroots efforts to establish an AMBER Alert in Indian Country. On May 02, 2016 her children Ashlynnne and Ian Mike were abducted at their bus stop, sadly Ashlynnne did not survive and was brutally murdered. Pamela started a petition in remembrance of her daughter Ashlynnne Mike, and voiced her concerns on what can be done to keep children safe.

On April 12, 2017 U.S. Senator John McCain introduced the AMBER Alert in Indian Country Act of 2017, legislation that would expand the AMBER Alert child abduction warning system on Native American reservations by clarifying that Indian tribes are eligible for Department of Justice (DOJ) grants that help assemble AMBER Alert systems for law enforcement agencies. Foster spent many months advocating for the bill and urged Law makers to support the bill.

Foster was invited to The State of the Union address by Congressman Andy Biggs. On January 30, 2018 at the State of the Union Foster had the opportunity to speak with Kevin McCarthy and other Lawmakers asking them to support the Legislation.

On April 12 at The Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C. Foster received the Champion Award by National Center of Missing and Exploited Children for her advocating and efforts to encourage Native American communities to adopt AMBER Alert plans and develop programs to protect children from predators.

Congressman Andy Biggs, the sponsor of the House bill lobbied tirelessly with Mrs. Foster and the bill was signed in to Law on April 13, 2018 by President Donald Trump. In remembrance of Ashlynnne the bill was renamed "Ashlynnne Mike AMBER Alert in Indian Country".

Pamela now works with Fox Valley Tech College and continues to lead grass-root efforts to encourage Indian countries to adopt AMBER Alert programs to protect children from predators. She is active in tribal communities, engaging tribal leaders and government officials to implement the AMBER Alert plans for tribes across the country. Foster continues to bring to light awareness of Abductions, Human Trafficking, Sexual Assault against women and children, and Child Abuse