

*State of Texas*  
*County of Williamson*  
*Know all men by these presents:*

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 6 – April 12, 2014, marking a milestone in the rights of crime victims; *"30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice"*
- WHEREAS,** during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we honor the extraordinary progress we have made on behalf of millions of victims since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act in 1984.
- WHEREAS,** 30 years is not an invitation to rest on three decades of progress but a reminder of the work still before us to restore the balance of justice to all those harmed by crime;
- WHEREAS,** the Victims of Crime Act means victims are no longer alone: they and their families are not left to face the physical, mental, and financial devastation of crime without the services and support they need;
- WHEREAS,** The Williamson County Commissioners Court is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Williamson County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

Now, therefore, I, Dan Gattis, as County Judge, do hereby proclaim the week of

*April 06-12 2014 as*  
*National Crime Victims' Rights Week*

And reaffirm Williamson County's commitment to respect and enforce victim's rights and address their needs during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and

Express our appreciation for those victims, law enforcement and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to