

That on the 29th day of November, 2016 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in a duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
Lisa L. Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, when crimes occur, society must protect not only the rights of the accused, but also the right of the victim; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that the holiday season is a difficult time for victims and their families, the Tree of Angels has become a memorable tradition observed in Williamson County to recognize that the holiday season is a difficult time for victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, the event honors surviving victims of violent crime and victims' families by allowing loved ones to bring an angel to place on a special Christmas Tree that will be located in the District Attorney's Office, Ste. 265, at the Williamson County Justice Center, 405 MLK Blvd. in Georgetown Texas; and

WHEREAS, all Williamson County citizens recognize the important work of all who commit themselves to assist crime victims and their loved ones with traditions like the Tree of Angels, that reflect the kind and compassionate spirit of the holiday season and encourage us all to play a role in building a safer, most just community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, State of Texas does hereby proclaim December 8th, 2016 as

TREE OF ANGELS DAY

In Williamson County and urges it's citizens to participate in the Tree of Angels event:

Thursday, December 8th, 2016 at the
Williamson County Justice Center
405 M.L.K., Ste. 265
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Proclaimed this 29th day of November, 2016.