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Friday, November 18, 2016

Commissioner Lisa Birkman  
Williamson County, Precinct 1  
Round Rock, TX 78664

RE: Request for the Williamson County Court to designate with a Resolution on **December 08, 2016**, as **Tree of Angels Day in Williamson County**.

Dear Commissioner Birkman:

The Williamson County District Attorney's Office respectfully request your consideration and support with an official Resolution designating December 08, 2016, as Tree of Angels Day in Williamson County.

In December 1991, People Against Violent Crime initiated the first Tree of Angels in Austin, TX. The event recognized that the Holiday Season is a particularly difficult time for crime victims and their families. The special day honors surviving victims and victims' families by making it possible for loved ones to bring an Angel ornament to place on a special Christmas tree. The Tree of Angels is a reveren forum for the community to remember, include, and support crime victims who are part of our lives and the community as a whole. Above all, the Tree of Angels is an expression of love. The Tree of Angels has been officially registered with the U.S. Office of Patents and Trademarks to provide crime victims ownership with their very own special event in December.

We stand ready to assist you or your staff in answering any question regarding this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-943-3896. More information about the Tree of Angels may be found at [www.peopleagainstviolentcrime.org](http://www.peopleagainstviolentcrime.org).

Your consideration of this request would be appreciated no later than **Friday, November 03, 2016**.

Respectfully,

Alma A. Vasquez  
Victim Assistance Coordinator