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Friday, October 20, 2017

Honorable Williamson County Judge Gattis
Williamson County Historic Courthouse
710 S. Main Street
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RE: Request for the Williamson County Court to designate with a Proclamation on **Wednesday, December 06, 2017**, as **Tree of Angels Day in Williamson County**.

Dear Judge Gattis:

The Williamson County District Attorney's Office respectfully request your consideration and support with an official Proclamation designating **December 06, 2017**, as Tree of Angels Day in Williamson County.

In December 1991, People Against Violent Crime initiated the first Tree of Angels in Austin, Texas. 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 special 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.

Should you have any questions please contact our office at 512-943-1234.

Respectfully,

Shawn Dick
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Williamson County Proclamation Tree of Angels

WHEREAS, when crimes occur, society must protect not only the rights of the accused, but also the rights 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, 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, more just community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, State of Texas, hereby proclaims **December 6th, 2017** as

TREE OF ANGELS DAY

And urges the citizens of Williamson County to participate in the Tree of Angels event on **Wednesday, December 6th, 2017**.

PROCLAIMED this _____ day of _____, 2017.