

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

Proclamation

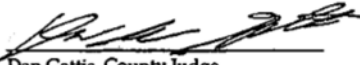
- WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 18 - April 24, 2010, serves as a call for action - an urgent summons for *fairness, dignity and respect* for all victims of crime; and
- WHEREAS, crime victims play an indispensable role in bringing offenders to justice; and
- WHEREAS, as we carry crime victims' rights into 2010 and beyond, we must strive to create a nation where the legal rights of victims are honored; and
- WHEREAS, during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we recognize the advocates, counselors, and others who assist victims in their time of need and the law enforcement personnel who work to bring offenders to justice; and
- 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 18 - 24, 2010 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 and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.



Dan Gattis, County Judge

Attest:

March 30, 2010

Date

Nancy E. Rister

Nancy Rister, County Clerk