

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

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 10 – April 16, 2011, serves as a call for action and reflection; "Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past"
- WHEREAS, we face the challenges of the future by honoring and building on the achievements of the past and pay tribute to victims and pioneers who overcame huge obstacles to achieve rights and resources for those harmed by crime
- WHEREAS, during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we pay tribute to the millions of crime victims who have summoned the strength to rebuild their shattered lives one step at a time
- WHEREAS, similarly, we honor the victim services community whose advocates have walked alongside these victims with unwavering commitment and skillful guidance
- 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 10-16, 2011 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 victims of crime and build a more just community.

  
Dan Gattis, County Judge

03-22-11

Date