

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

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 22 - April 28, 2012, serves as a call for action ; "*Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim*"
- WHEREAS, we expand the vision that inspired the movement and celebrate the progress achieved to date
- WHEREAS, during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we capture the spirit and resolve needed to realize our common goal of reaching each victim in need of hope and help, one victim at a time
- WHEREAS, similarly, we honor the Victim Services community whose advocates assist victims daily in overcoming the impact of violent crime
- 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 22-28 2012 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.

  
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Dan Gattis, County Judge

*04-19-2012*  
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Date