

That on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in a duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge  
Lisa L. Birkman, Commissioner Precinct One  
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two  
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three  
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

#### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, when crimes occur, society must protect not only the rights of the accused, but also the right 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**, the event honors surviving victims of violent crime and victims' families by allowing loved ones to bring an angel to place on a special Christmas Tree that will be located in the District Attorney's Office, Ste. 265, at the Williamson County Justice Center, 405 MLK Blvd. in Georgetown Texas; 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, most just community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT**, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, State of Texas does hereby proclaim December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

#### **TREE OF ANGELS DAY**

In Williamson County and urges it's citizens to participate in the Tree of Angels event:  
Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the  
Williamson County Justice Center  
405 M.L.K., Ste. 265  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Proclaimed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. P. Long', is written over the proclamation text.