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

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, 2021** as

TREE OF ANGELS DAY

And urges the citizens of Williamson County to participate in the Tree of Angels event on Monday, December 6th, 2021.

PROCLAIMED this 9th day of November, 2021.

Williamson County Judge