

PROCLAMATION

Tree of Angels Day

WHEREAS, when crimes occur, society must protect not only the rights of the accused, but also the rights of the victim.

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 Tom Green County to recognize that the holiday season is a difficult time for victims and their families. 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.

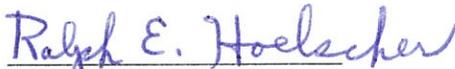
WHEREAS, all Tom Green County recognizes the important work of all who commit themselves to assist crime victims and their loved ones. Traditions like the Tree of Angels reflect the kind and compassionate spirit of the holiday season and encourage us all to play a role in building a safer, more just community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County, State of Texas, do proclaim December 1, 2011 as **TREE of ANGELS Day** and urge citizens of Tom Green County to participate in the Tree of Angels event on Thursday, December 1, 2011.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, State of Texas on the twenty-ninth day of November 2011.



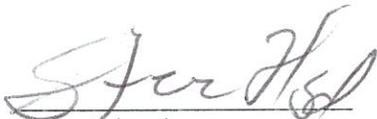
Mike Brown,
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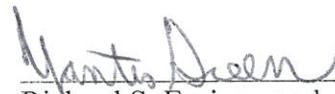
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