

# TOM GREEN COUNTY

## PROCLAMATION

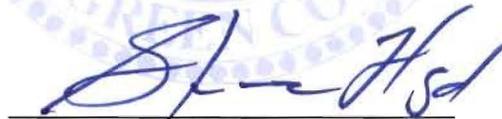
### Tree of Angels Week

The holiday period should be the most joyous time of the year, but it can be especially difficult for individuals and families who have been affected by violent crime. The Tree of Angels, created by People Against Violent Crime, has been a comforting as well as educational tradition in many communities throughout Texas, as surviving victims of violent crime, their families and families who have lost loved ones to violent crime are invited to bring an angel ornament to place on a special Christmas Tree.

The compassion, inherent in this symbolic tradition and which shines out from the hearts of communities striving to support these individuals, can help to alleviate some of the trauma, pain and sorrow felt by all of those whose lives have been touched by violent crime.

Therefore, the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County, State of Texas, does proclaim December 7 - 13, 2015, as **TREE of ANGELS** week and urge citizens of Tom Green County to participate in the Tree of Angels event on Thursday, December 10, 2015. The ceremony will be held in the Parish Hall of Emanuel Episcopal Church at 3 South Randolph St. at 6:30 p.m.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, State of Texas, on the eighth day of December 2015.



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