

**2017 Walker County Resolution  
Indigent Defense Grant Program**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

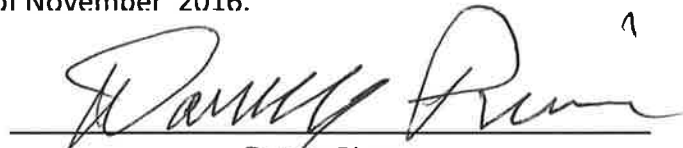
**WHEREAS**, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Walker County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.



Danny Pierce  
County Judge



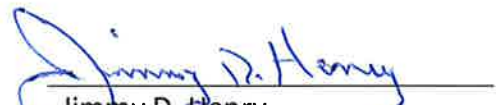
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Attest: Kari French  
County Clerk

**PROCLAMATION 2017-19**

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the holiday season is a difficult time for victims and their families, the Tree of Angels has become a memorable tradition observed in Walker County; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Tree of Angels" ceremony honors all victims by bringing an Angel to be placed on a special Christmas Tree in hope the blessings of the holiday season would comfort them in the warm spirit it represents; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Tree of Angels" is a reverent forum for the community to remember, include, and support crime victims who are a part of our lives and the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1996, the Walker County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Walker County Judge's Office have been hosting the "Tree of Angels" in Walker County. The Christmas tree is placed on the second floor of the Walker County Courthouse and is on display throughout the holiday season; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the 5th day of December 2016 is designated as:

**"TREE OF ANGELS DAY"**

in Walker County.

Signed this 28rd day of November 2016.



Danny Pierce, County Judge



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