



# National Crime Victims' Rights Week

*Crime Victims' Rights: Fairness. Dignity. Respect*

## April 5 – 11, 2010

**Attn: News and Assignment Editors**

**April 5, 2010**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**The Bexar County National Crime Victims' Rights Week Coalition**

### **ANNOUNCE FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. IN COMMISSIONERS COURT**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK**

The public, crime victims and victim service organizations are invited to attend the Commissioners Court meeting during which National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be proclaimed.

For questions or more information on this events or other victim issues, please contact Ms. Cyndi Jahn, Bexar County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Coordinator at 335-2733.

*"A 'just' society is measured by how its citizens are treated by the justice system. No one chooses to be a victim of a crime, but when a crime occurs and a victim or victim's family is thrust into the system, they trust and deserve to be treated by agents of the state with dignity, respect and fairness during all phases of the criminal justice process. When all else fails, that may be the only 'justice' they receive ... it is the closest thing to doing what is right."*

Roberta Roper, Victim Advocate

Agency Sponsors

- Alamo Area Council of Governments
- Battered Women & Children's Shelter
- Bexar County Commissioners Court
- Bexar County Community Supervision and Corrections Department
- Bexar County Criminal District Attorney
- Bexar County Family Justice Center
- Bexar County Juvenile Board
- Bexar County Juvenile Probation
- Bexar County Sheriff's Office
- Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.)
- Catholic Charities - STCAHT
- Child Advocates San Antonio
- ChildSafe
- The Children's Shelter
- CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children's Hosp.
- Coalition of Advocates for APS
- Family Service Association
- Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Jewish Family Service
- Methodist Specialty & Transplant Hospital
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Not Above the Law (NATL)
- P.E.A.C.E. Initiative
- Parents of Murdered Children & Other Victims
- The Rape Crisis Center for Children & Adults
- San Antonio City Attorney's Office
- San Antonio Police Department
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission
- Texas Attorney General's Office
- Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice – Victim Services
- Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services
- Texas Dept. of Public Safety
- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
- United States Attorney's Office
- UTHSC, Center for Violence Prevention

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