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11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vigil of Hope and

Victims' Rights Information Day

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m., the District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program and the Carol Sund/Carrington Foundation will sponsor the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vigil of Hope and Victims' Rights Information Day. The celebration will begin with a five-block march from the Victims' Garden at the Courthouse Lawn, located at 1100 "I" Street, Modesto, to the First United Methodist Church, 850 16<sup>th</sup> Street, where the program will be held. Executive Director Scott Webb of the Foundation and District Attorney Birgit Fladager will give opening remarks. Guest speakers will include Dr. Phil Trompetter, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors, Jill Westin from the Victim Services Division of the California Department of Corrections, Boni Driskill, Donna Raley and Susan Levy from Wings of Protection, and Francis and Carol Carrington. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Victim Services Program at (209) 525-5541 or the Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation at (209) 567-1059.