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Date: April 21, 2010 Re: Victims' Rights Week Event Gay L. McDaniel, Program Coordinator Phone: (209) 525-5541

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that on Wednesday, April 21st from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, on the Courthouse lawn in Modesto located at 11th & I Streets, the District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program will be hosting a celebration of National Victims' Rights Week in recognition of all victims of crime. The theme this year will center on gang violence and the devastation it causes to its victims and the community. A complimentary hotdog lunch will be barbequed by off duty Modesto fire fighters. Several county agencies and community groups will host informational tables with handouts and information a variety of topics, to include: gang violence, elder abuse, crimes against children, domestic violence, victims' rights, crime prevention and more. Attendees will be able to place a heart on the memorial tree in support of victims. Our generous sponsors Save Mart, Seven-up Bottling Company and Frito-Lay Inc will be providing items for the lunch.

NOTE: In case of rain, event will be held on the first floor of the parking garage at 832 12th St. in Modesto, across from the courthouse.