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National Crime Victims' Rights Week: April 10 - April 16, 2011 22nd Annual Candlelight Tribute For Crime Survivors - April 11, 2011 "Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past"

NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - April 8, 2011

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced today that the 22nd Annual Candlelight Tribute for Crime Survivors will be held on Monday, April 11, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., at the San Diego Police Officer's Association Hall, located at 8388 Vickers Street, San Diego, California 92111. The annual tribute is a time to honor victims, to hear personal stories from victims themselves or their family members, to hear inspirational words from law enforcement and victim advocates and to provide education and support for crime victims and their families.

The week of April 10 - April 16, 2011 is designated national as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" to provide increased awareness and improve the assistance provided to all victims of crime and their families.

The 2011 Tribute is sponsored by members of the Victim Assistance Coordinating Council (VACC), the Alliance for Community Empowerment, the Crime and Trauma Recovery Program, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the First Avenue Counseling Centre, the Identify Theft Resource Center, the Jenna Druck Center, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Parents of Murdered Children, San Diego Police Department Crisis Intervention, San Diego Police Officers Association, San Diego County

Sheriff's Department, San Diego County District Attorney's Office Victim Assistance Program, Survivors of Violent Loss Program, Therapy Changes, the United States Attorney's Office, and other victim advocates.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

To receive further information about National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and ideas on how to serve victims in your community please visit www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/, www.crimevictims.gov or www.sdvacc.com.