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## ***OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA***

*San Diego, California*

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**National Crime Victims' Rights Week: April 22 - April 28, 2012**  
**23rd Annual Candlelight Tribute For Crime Survivors - April 23, 2012**  
**"Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim"**

### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - April 20, 2012

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is a time to honor crime victims. The week of April 22 - April 28, 2012, "Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim," is designated to provide increased awareness and improve the assistance provided to all victims of crime and their families.

United States Attorney Laura E. Duffy announced that she is honored to speak at the 23rd Annual Candlelight Tribute for Crime Survivors. The tribute will be held on Monday, April 23, 2012, 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 public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The 2012 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 Jenna Druck

Center, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Parents of Murdered Children, the San Diego Police Department Crisis Intervention, the San Diego Police Officers Association, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego Slide Show, Therapy Changes, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and the United States Attorney's Office.

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/](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/), [www.crimevictims.gov](http://www.crimevictims.gov) or [www.sdvacc.com](http://www.sdvacc.com).