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Re: Birgit Fladager to Speak at Victim's March Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California-Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager has been asked to speak as a representative of California's women District Attorneys as they are recognized on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 11:30 am at the 19th Annual Victims March on the Capitol sponsored by the California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA) and co-hosted by Crime Victims United of California (CVUC). Others being honored include Attorney General Jerry Brown, Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner, and four "Legislators of the Year" – Senator Ron Calderon (D-Montebello), Senator Dave Cogdill (R-Fresno), Assemblyman Jose Solorio (D-Santa Ana) and Assemblyman Mike Villines (R-Clovis).

"Each of these remarkable individuals has taken a real stand, in his or her own way, in the name of public safety and victims rights," said Nina Salarno Ashford, an Executive Board Member of CVUC. "California is a safer place today thanks to their hard work."

The march is sponsored by the California Correctional Peace Officers Association every year in conjunction with National Victims Rights Week, April 13 - 19, 2008.

Locally, the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Victim Services Unit is honoring crime victims by hosting Victims' Rights and Resources Day on Tuesday, April 15 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on the Courthouse lawn. Information on Elder Abuse, Domestic Violence, Crimes Against Children, Safety and Prevention, Victims' Rights and more will be available.