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CORRECTION

NEWS RELEASE

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Re: Victims Rights Week

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Modesto, California -

April 18th through 24th has been designated National Victims' Rights Week and April has been proclaimed Victim / Witness Assistance Month by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program will be recognizing both designations with a ceremony that will include dedicating final completion of the Victims' Garden of Healing and an awards presentation honoring individuals and/or groups for showing special concern and consideration for victims of crime. This year's awards recipients are U.S. Representative Dennis Cardoza, Detective Mario Cisneros of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, Deputy District Attorney Nancy Fede of the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office, the Modesto Garden Club and Janice Jackson. Receiving Honorable Mention are Karen Ferrero and Marge Beckwith. The dedication and awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 23rd at 12 noon on the Courthouse Lawn, corner of 11th and I Streets in Modesto. The public is invited to attend. Guest speakers will be U.S. Representative Dennis Cardoza and State Assemblyman Dave Cogdill.