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CRIME VICTIMS' VIGIL TO BE HELD APRIL 9

Since 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has been recognized annually across the U.S. to support crime victims and remove barriers to achieving justice for all those impacted by crime. This year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 6-12.

To commemorate this event, the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Program will hold a Candelight Vigil to remember and honor homicide victims and their families. The 14th annual event will take place this year on Wednesday April 9, 2025 at 6 p.m. on the steps of the Santa Cruz County courthouse, 701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz.

Members of the public are invited to come and show their support for those impacted by crime. Participants should meet on the steps of the courthouse at 6 p.m. for the event. No prior registration is necessary and all are welcome. The event will include a Ceremony of Names.

Please call (831) 454-2010 with any questions.