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Dear Friends:

I am grateful for the work of our prosecutors, investigators and support staff members. However, it takes many other members of our community to help us ensure that justice is served.

In this issue of our newsletter, we spotlight the team that helps place hundreds of volunteer law clerks with deputy district attorneys each year. We also recognize members of the community who have selflessly assisted crime victims and prosecutors in the pursuit of justice.

Most volunteer clerks are law students who want a behind-the-scenes view of the criminal justice system and hands-on experience to further their legal careers. They help prosecutors with research and organizing potential evidence for trial. They greatly enhance our office.

Many witnesses step up and offer aid to strangers when they suddenly become victims of crime. Witnesses assist prosecutors by testifying in court hearings and support victims by making sure that criminal cases can be filed and dangerous individuals can be taken off the street.

One way we acknowledge extraordinary witnesses is through our Courageous Citizen Awards ceremonies. We believe public recognition of these heroes provides positive examples to be emulated by others.

I hope you agree that we owe these volunteers and heroes our appreciation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jackie Lacey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Jackie" and "Lacey" being capitalized and prominent.

Jackie Lacey  
Los Angeles County District Attorney