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ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR

February 14 is just around the corner and for the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) that means hundreds of marriage licenses to be issued and smiling couples anxiously awaiting their turn to tie the knot. RR/CC Conny McCormack says, "Valentine's Day is the pinnacle of days to get married. It's always been our busiest day of the year to perform ceremonies. On February 14, 2006, we issued 269 marriages licenses and performed 189 civil marriage ceremonies."

To accommodate the large number of couples expected to marry this coming February 14, the RR/CC will be issuing marriage licenses and performing ceremonies at its Headquarters in Norwalk, as well as six branch offices conveniently located throughout the county (see below for location addresses). Multiple wedding areas will be set-up at the Norwalk and East Los Angeles locations to help minimize the "wait time" between ceremonies.

Office Locations

9355 Burton Way, First Floor	Beverly Hills	(310) 288-1261
1028 W. Avenue J2	Lancaster	(661) 945-6446
11701 S. La Cienega Blvd, 6th Floor	LAX Courthouse	(310) 727-6142
4716 East Cesar Chavez Avenue	East Los Angeles	(323) 260-2991
7807 S. Compton Avenue, Room 215	Los Angeles	(323) 586-6192
12400 Imperial Highway	Norwalk	(562) 462-2137
14340 West Sylvan Street	Van Nuys	(818) 374-7176

Volunteer Deputy Marriage Commissioners will perform the ceremonies from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at each of the RR/CC locations. Appointments are now being

accepted. Walk-ins are welcome at the Norwalk location, but are urged to arrive early. All couples must have a valid form of picture identification (i.e. driver's license, passport) and are required to check-in prior to the ceremony to request a license. The fee for a regular marriage license is \$70 and the fee for a confidential marriage license is also \$70. The civil marriage ceremony fee is an additional \$25.

Marriage Ceremony Volunteer Program

Volunteer Deputy Marriage Commissioners, especially those who speak Spanish, are needed throughout the year to perform ceremonies at the RR/CC branch offices, particularly the East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone and Lancaster offices. Beginning in 1997, volunteers began performing civil wedding ceremonies at the RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk. Now volunteers perform ceremonies in all the RR/CC branch offices. Volunteers enjoy being a part of this major event in the lives of loving couples. This very successful, award winning volunteer program provides citizens from all walks of life the opportunity to volunteer in public service while saving taxpayers money. RR/CC staff, which performed marriage ceremonies before the volunteer program was in place, is now able to complete more specialized tasks. Those interested in becoming a volunteer Deputy Marriage Commissioner can write to:

Kathy Treggs, Manager
Public Records Division
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 5001A
Norwalk, CA 90650

For further information on obtaining a marriage license or civil marriage ceremony or the Marriage Ceremony Volunteer Program, please call the Birth, Death & Marriage Records Section of the RR/CC Norwalk Headquarters at (562) 462-2189 or one of the RR/CC branch offices.

Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, or Vietnamese regarding information in this press release, may call (800) 481-8683.