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**Press Conference to Launch Event to Remember
Gun Violence Victims**

What: Press Conference to launch Light LA, an event to commemorate gun violence victims

When: 10 a.m. Thursday, December 11

Who: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
Gun violence survivors

Where: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Front Steps
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Background:

Los Angeles County Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Sheila Kuehl will join gun violence survivors and activists to call on the public to light candles at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 11 in honor of the more than 30,000 people killed by guns each year, including those lost at Sandy Hook Elementary two years ago.

Women Against Gun Violence, Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, local Brady Campaign chapters and the network of gun violence prevention organizations throughout Los Angeles County have collaborated to create *Light LA* – a Los Angeles County event to remember those lost as well as to take action to prevent gun violence as part of the national commemoration for victims of gun violence.

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