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Community invited to National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims ceremony

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, September 15, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. - The Survivors of Homicide Support Group invites the community to join in a special ceremony commemorating the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. This ceremony provides a space for healing and reflection for those affected by homicide. It will also serve as a chance for family members to honor the memories of loved ones lost to violence.

The Survivors of Homicide Support Group is a joint initiative of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit and the Medical University of South Carolina Crime Victims Center. The goal of the group is to offer emotional support and a sense of community through regular meetings in the tri-county area.

Survivors are welcome to bring a small picture of their loved one to the ceremony. Transportation assistance may be available for survivors. The event is also open to the public.

Who: The Survivors of Homicide Support Group will host the event. It is sponsored by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office's Victim Services Unit, the North Charleston Police Department's Victim Services Unit, the Medical University of South Carolina Crime Victims Center, and the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy.

What: National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

When: Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: The Leeds Room at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center

3691 Leeds Avenue, North Charleston