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CITY ATTORNEY HEATHER FERBERT JOINS LEGAL COMMUNITY TO REAFFIRM THE RULE OF LAW AT NATIONAL LAW DAY RENEWING OATH CEREMONY

SAN DIEGO – Today, San Diego City Attorney Heather Ferbert joined legal professionals from across the region for a special Renewing Oath Ceremony celebrating Law Day and the enduring principles of judicial independence, the rule of law, and the integrity of the legal profession.

Hosted by the San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) and the Federal Bar Association (FBA), the ceremony was held at the Carter Keep U.S. Courthouse, where attorneys, judges, and legal support professionals reaffirmed their commitment to justice, ethics, and the protection of constitutional rights.

"Every lawyer in this country pledges an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and their state constitution. I took that oath nearly 20 years ago, and today, I proudly took it again," said City Attorney Ferbert. **"In light of recent attacks on judges, lawyers, and law firms, it's more important than ever to reaffirm our commitment as legal professionals to uphold justice, integrity, and the highest ethical standards."**

The ceremony was led by Chief Judge Cynthia Bashant of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, focusing on the principles that are the foundation of a fair and democratic society.

Ferbert added, **"It's also a reminder of our responsibility to respect the rule of law, defend judicial independence, and protect individual rights. I'm grateful to stand alongside the SDCBA and so many dedicated members of our legal community as we continue this important work."**

San Diego joined more than 40 other cities, including Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Chicago, and San Francisco, in hosting Law Day of Action events across the country.

"My hope is that events like this also translate to the public in general and that the public sees that lawyers celebrate the rule of law, take pride in upholding their oath to protect the Constitution, and play an important role in our democratic society." said Michelle Gastil, President of the San Diego County Bar Association.

The re-oath ceremony is more than a symbolic gesture, it's a reaffirmation of the ideals that define the legal profession. At a time when the foundations of justice face growing challenges, standing together in support of the Constitution and the rule of law is more important than ever.

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