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## DA Lykos Chairs Do the Write Thing Ceremony & Reception

Harris County District Attorney Patricia Lykos, Chair of the Do the Write Thing Challenge, invites media representatives to the 2011 Recognition Ceremony & Luncheon Celebration Saturday at Minute Maid Park. The event honors local, state, and national winners whose anti-violence essays were selected from amongst more than fourteen thousand entries.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Gary Guller—the first person to climb Mt. Everest with only one arm. Gary’s inspirational message teaches that all things are possible.

HPD Chief Charles McClellan will also address the audience and applaud the students on their participation in this innovative program.

Do the Write Thing is a national organization that teaches middle school students alternatives to violence and bullying in their lives. They are tasked with writing about their personal experiences with violence and suggesting solutions to make the community a safer place.

Lykos has spearheaded the program for several years. She stated, “The students have creatively and enthusiastically embraced this project, and their essays provide profound insight into the challenges that young people face today.”

The program will begin Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at Minute Maid Park. The ceremony will conclude with a luncheon. Please enter the park through the east doors. (END)