



**2007 NATIONAL MISSING
CHILDREN'S DAY**

CEREMONY

Lansburgh Theatre

Friday, May 18, 2007

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Washington, D.C.

**United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

World Children's Choir
Vocal Performance

Bells of Love Ring for You
Video Presentation

Ms. Tamara Brooks
Introductions

Assistant Attorney General Regina B. Schofield, National AMBER Alert Coordinator
Opening Remarks

U.S. Marines Junior ROTC of Crossland High School
Temple Hills, MD
Presentation of the colors

Acting Associate Attorney General William W. Mercer
Introductory Remarks

Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales
Keynote Address

Presentation of Awards

Assistant Attorney General Regina B. Schofield
National AMBER Alert Coordinator
Special Recognition of the Authors of
"What About Me? Coping with the Abduction of a Brother or Sister"

Ms. Tamara Brooks
Video Tribute: What About Me?

Assistant Attorney General Regina B. Schofield, National AMBER Alert Coordinator
Closing Remarks

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**U.S. Department of Justice
2007 National Missing Children's Day Awards**

2007 Attorney General's Special Commendation Award
San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Det. Christopher Armstrong (Ret.)
San Diego Police Department
San Diego, CA

SA Aaron Meeks
U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
San Diego, CA

Sgt. Misty Cedrun
San Diego Police Department
San Diego, CA

2007 National Missing Children's Law Enforcement Award

Sheriff David Gutierrez
Lubbock County Sheriff's Office
Lubbock, TX

Lieutenant Antonio Menchaca
Lubbock County Sheriff's Office
Lubbock, TX

2007 AMBER Alert Citizen Award

The McArdle Family
Asheville, NC

2007 AMBER Alert Law Enforcement Award

Sgt. Mark Simpson (Ret.)
Arlington, TX

2007 AMBER Alert Courage Award

Mr. Clay Moore
Palmetto, FL

2007 AMBER Alert Coordinator Award

Mr. Paul Murphy
Salt Lake City, UT

2007 AMBER Alert Media Award

Mr. Robert Fisher
Las Vegas, NV

2007 AMBER Alert Transportation Award

Mr. Todd Kramasz
Roseville, MN

2007 Missing Child Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award

Nevada Child Seekers
Las Vegas, NV

2007 Missing Children State Clearinghouse Coordinator of the Year Award

Ms. Susan A. Whitehorse
Madison, WI

2007 National Missing Children's Day Art Contest Winner

Miss Rachel Stevenson
Saint Mary School
Elyria, OH

“What About Me: Coping with the Abduction of a Brother or Sister”

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