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**Clerk-Recorder Welcomes Fall Season with
Another Successful Special Saturday Opening**

This past Saturday, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen started the fall season with one of the busiest Saturday openings of the year. The department experienced a surge in demand for services during the department's September Saturday opening. Staff issued 166 marriage licenses, performed 115 marriage ceremonies and over 800 guests came to witness their friends and family getting married. Customers also purchased 93 marriage certificates to top off a great day.

Orange County has one of the lowest costs for a marriage license and marriage ceremony in the state. Couples can obtain a public marriage license for \$61 and a confidential marriage license for \$66. A civil marriage ceremony can be performed for an additional \$28. This makes Orange County one of the best options for couples to get married adding to the popularity of the department's Special Saturday Openings.

"Demand continues to be strong for our Saturday hours," Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen said. "I am glad to offer these special Saturdays and am looking forward to serving the public through the end of the year."

The department encourages the public to plan now and take advantage of the Clerk-Recorder's special Saturday hours on October 21, 2017 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana and the department's branch offices in downtown Fullerton and Laguna Hills Civic Center.

With fall season upon us, demand for services is expected to be high. The Old County Courthouse will be offering marriage licenses, civil wedding ceremonies and passport application services only. Copies of property records and birth, death and marriage certificates will be available at the Laguna Hills and Fullerton branch offices, as well as obtaining marriage licenses and civil wedding ceremonies. Please note that the department's South County branch office in Laguna Hills is now offering passport services. **Free parking will be available at all three locations.**

To save time, marriage license and passport applications can be completed online at **OCRecorder.com**. As an added convenience, passport photos are available for \$10.

Appointments for civil marriage ceremonies and passport applications are recommended. To make an appointment or for more detailed information about the services available at the Clerk-Recorder Department, please visit: **OCRecorder.com**

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NORTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FULLERTON
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FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA 92832

ORANGE COUNTY
HALL OF RECORDS
12 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, ROOM 101
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE
LAGUNA HILLS CIVIC CENTER
24031 EL TORO ROAD
LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 92653