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MADD HONORS PIMA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

(Tucson, Arizona) – The Pima County Attorney's Office is pleased to announce that *Mothers Against Drunk Driving* (MADD) honored three members of the Pima County Attorney's Office with *Community Champion Awards*:

Dimple Ann Smith, Felony Trial Advocate in the Victim Witness Program, was honored for her commitment to victims; she provides on-scene crisis intervention services to victims of all types of crime, including DUIs.

Ryan C. Schmidt, Deputy County Attorney in the Special Victims Unit, was honored for his work with victims and for his ongoing commitment to securing justice for all.

Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, was honored for her support of MADD and her commitment to the safety of the citizens of Pima County.

Presentation of the awards took place August 25, 2009 at MADD's Southern Arizona Community Champions awards luncheon in Tucson.

MADD's mission is to stop drunk-driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking. Dimple Smith, Ryan Schmidt, and Barbara LaWall support MADD's mission and make a difference in the lives of many.

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