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**El Dorado County Superior Court Celebrates
Juror Appreciation Week May 9th through May 13th**

The Superior Court of El Dorado County will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week, May 9–13, to recognize the service and participation of jurors from our community. Recognition for jurors during the second week in May was established by a special resolution passed by the California Legislature in 1998 to acknowledge the important contributions of citizens who devote their time and effort in “making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.”

“The willingness of jurors to serve affords all parties in criminal and civil cases the ability to have their case determined by other members of our community, which is a cornerstone of our system of justice” said Presiding Judge Suzanne Kingsbury. “In recognition of this valuable service, the judicial branch has worked to make jury duty less burdensome with one-day or one-trial service, plain-language jury instructions, and other improvements. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices and contributions jurors make to our justice system.”

Annually, millions of Californians statewide participate in jury service:

- Approximately 9 million people are summoned to jury service;
- Over 3.5 million prospective jurors are eligible and available to serve; and
- Approximately 80 percent of prospective jurors complete service in one day.

Even California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye was called and [reported for jury service](#) on March 23 of this year.

For more information on jury service please visit the [Jury Service section](#) of the California Courts website. Thank you for your service – the system doesn't work without you!

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