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## **Yolo Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week May 11 – 15**

Woodland—The Superior Court of Yolo County will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week, May 11–15, to recognize the service and participation of jurors from our local 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.”

“Jurors serve our community and those who need access to justice, which includes the right to a trial where they can be heard and judged by their peers,” said Presiding Judge Kathleen White. In recognition of this valuable service, the judicial branch has worked to ease the inconvenience of jury duty with one-day or one-trial service and plain-language jury instructions.” White added, “We in the Court want each and every juror to know how much their participation and contribution to our American system of justice is appreciated.”

Annually, millions of Californians statewide participate in jury service:

- Approximately 10 million people are summoned to jury service;
- Approximately 3 million prospective jurors complete jury service, either in-person or by phone. Nearly 130,000 jurors are sworn in as trial jurors;
- Most prospective jurors (80%) complete their service in one day.

For more information on jury service, contact [Vanessa Pinzon, Jury Services Lead] at 530-406-6828, and see <http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/JuryServices/>, or visit the [Jury Service section](#) of the California Courts website.