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Superior Court of Calaveras County Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week May 8–12

San Andreas—The Superior Court of Calaveras County will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week, May 8–12, 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."

Each year, the Superior Court of Calaveras County and the Judicial Council of California team up to recognize the millions of Californians who answer the call to serve their communities and put into practice the fundamental American ideal of trial by jury.

We believe there is simply no replacement for the role that they fill in our justice system and there will always be a need for jurors. Through their service, our disputes can still be resolved in a court of law.

For more information on jury service, contact the Calaveras Superior Court's Jury Office at 209-754-6280, and see <u>www.calaveras.courts.ca.gov</u>, or visit the <u>Jury Service</u> section of the California Courts website.