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**El Dorado County Superior Court Celebrates
Juror Appreciation Week May 13-17**

Placerville, CA, May 13, 2019:

The Superior Court of El Dorado County will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week, May 13-17, 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.”

“Jurors guarantee that everyone has the right to a trial where they can be heard and judged by their peers,” said Presiding Judge Suzanne N. 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;
- More than 4 million prospective jurors are eligible and available to serve; and
- Approximately 80 percent of prospective jurors who report to the courthouse in person complete service in one day.

For more information on jury service please visit the [Jury Service section](http://www.courts.ca.gov/juryservice.htm?genpubtab) of the California Courts website (<http://www.courts.ca.gov/juryservice.htm?genpubtab>). Thank you for your service – the system doesn’t work without you!

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