

JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK 2016

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SOLANO SUPERIOR COURT CELEBRATES JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 9th – 13th

The Superior Court of Solano 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.”

This year the Solano County Bar Association is sponsoring Juror Appreciation Week with refreshments and souvenirs. Jurors reporting for service to either the Fairfield or Vallejo Jury Services Offices will receive free refreshments.

“Jurors guarantee that everyone has the right to a trial where they can be heard and judged by their peers,” said Presiding Judge Robert C. Fracchia. “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 visit the Court’s website at www.solano.courts.ca.gov, or visit the Jury Services section of the California Courts website.

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