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**Superior Court of Orange County
Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week May 13–17**

Santa Ana — The Superior Court of Orange County will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week, May 13–17, 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 acknowledging the important contributions of citizens who devote their time to make the cherished right of trial by a jury of fellow citizens a reality.

“Trial by jury is a constitutional right and jury service is an obligation of citizenship,” said Chief Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner Alan Carlson. “Juror Appreciation Week is a time when we recognize jurors and thank them for their commitment to our democratic ideals. We appreciate their civic engagement and spending their valuable time in the courthouse with us.”

Annually, millions of Californians statewide participate in jury service:

- Approximately 10 million people were summoned to jury service statewide – over 700,000 were summoned in Orange County;
- Over 3.5 million prospective jurors were eligible and available to serve; and
- Approximately 80 percent of prospective jurors completed their service in one day.

For more information on jury service, visit www.occourts.org, and select Jurors/Jury Service, or visit the [Jury Service section](#) of the California Courts website.