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Sacramento Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week May 13-17

Sacramento, CA – Sacramento Superior Court appreciates its jurors every day but will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week on May 13-17.

"A jury of one's peers is a fundamental right and ensures impartial access to justice as set forth in this country's Constitution," said Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi. "The court appreciates the sacrifices of jurors and their contributions to our justice system."

During Juror Appreciation Week, sitting jurors will be given a tote bag with a reusable water bottle, hand sanitizer and a certificate of appreciation from the court and the Judicial Council of California. Those reporting daily for their civic duty during this period will receive other small tokens of appreciation. Coffee and water will also be available to all jurors during the week.

Those reporting for jury duty may also see banners and court staff wearing juror appreciation buttons throughout the court. The Jury Assembly Room will be decorated with posters submitted by local youth as part the court's 2nd annual Jury Appreciation Poster Contest.

Juror Appreciation Week acknowledges the important contributions of citizens from the community who serve jury duty. It was established by special resolution passed in 1998 by the California Legislature.

Jury duty is a way for U.S. citizens to participate in the judicial process. For more information about responding to a jury summons, please visit the court's website at https://www.saccourt.ca.gov or call 916-874-7775.