



**County Administrative
Office
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: May 8, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Sophia Almanza		PHONE: (559) 636-5005		

SUBJECT: Approve and authorize resolution regarding “Juror Appreciation Week” in Tulare County

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve and authorize the Chairman to Proclaim May 14 - 18, 2018 as Juror Appreciation Week in Tulare County.

SUMMARY:
Courts throughout California will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week this year from May 14, 2018 through May 18, 2018. Juror Appreciation Week is a result of a legislative resolution authored by Assembly Member Bill Morrow on March 12, 1998 (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118). The resolution states: “The second full week in May of each year shall be proclaimed and celebrated as an annual Juror Appreciation Week throughout the State, in honor of the thousands of citizens who support the jury system, thereby making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.”

The Tulare County Superior Court recommends adopting a resolution proclaiming May 14 - 18, 2018 to be Juror Appreciation Week. The proclamation recognizes the ongoing contributions of jurors for their outstanding and important services; and honors the relationships between the courts and their local communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
There is no fiscal impact associated with this request.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five year Strategic Plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to provide for the safety and security of the public. Proclaiming Juror Appreciation Week helps fulfill this initiative by honoring the thousands of citizens who support the jury system.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Sophia L. Almanza, MBA
Deputy CAO – Budget and Finance

Michael C. Spata
County Administrative Officer

cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)
Superior Court of Tulare County

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER APPROVE AND)
AUTHORIZE RESOLUTION REGARDING) Resolution No. _____
“JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK”)
IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, The right to a trial by jury is one of the core values of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The obligation and privilege to serve as a juror are as fundamental to our democracy as the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, A continuing and imperative goal for the courts, the bar, and the broader community is to ensure that jury selection and jury service are fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome on anyone; and

WHEREAS, The Tulare County Board of Supervisors, together with the Tulare County Superior Court, is committed to the following goals:

- educating the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service;
- applauding the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty;
- ensuring that the responsibility of jury service is shared fairly by supporting employees who are called upon to serve as jurors;
- ensuring that the responsibility of jury service is shared fairly among citizens and that a fair cross section of the community is called for jury service;
- ensuring that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome;
- providing jurors with tools that will assist their decision making; and
- continuing to improve the jury system by encouraging productive dialogue between jurors and court officials.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, declare the week of May 14-18, 2018 be designated “Jury Appreciation Week” in and that the undersigned support(s) the celebration of this week, which shall include various activities in pursuit of the above goals.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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**DECLARING MAY 14-18, 2018
AS JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK
IN TULARE COUNTY**

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WHEREAS, One of the most significant actions a court system can take is to show appreciation for the jury system and for the thousands of citizens who annually give their time and talents to serve on juries.

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April __, 2018

Kuyler Crocker, Vice Chairman

Pete Vander Poel

Amy Shuklian

J. Steven Worthley, Chairman

Mike Ennis