

PROCLAMATION JURY APPRECIATION WEEK

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: our courts depend upon citizens to serve as jurors; and

WHEREAS: service by citizens as jurors is indispensable to the judicial system; and

WHEREAS: all citizens should be encouraged to respond when summoned for jury service; and

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

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.

BE IT RESOLVED: the Llano County Commissioners Court, together with the 33rd and 424th District Courts in Llano County, Texas, are committed to the following goals:

Educating the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service:

Applauding the efforts of the 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 all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome;

Providing jurors with the tools that will assist their decision making; and

 Continuing to improve the jury system by encouraging productive dialogue between the jurors and the court officials.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we the Commissioner Court of Llano County, Texas declare the week of May 1st – 5th, 2023, be designated as

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in Llano County, and the undersigned supports the celebration of this week.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Llano County Commissioners Court on this 24 day of April 2023.

Ron Cunningham, Lano County Judge

Peter Jones, Commissioner Pct 1

Yynda Taskku Linda Raschke, Commissioner Pct 2

Mike Sandoval, Commissioner Pct 3

Jerry Don Moss, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest:

Marci Hadeler, Llano County Clerk