BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **COUNTY OF FRESNO** STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 25-119

PROCLAIM MAY 12 - 16, 2025, AS JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of California provide for a trial by jury as an essential right of citizenship, and

WHEREAS, jury duty provides for direct citizen participation in the operation of the judicial system;

WHEREAS, thousands of Fresno County citizens appear each year as potential and actual trial jurors in criminal and civil trials, making financial and personal sacrifices to perform this community responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Superior Court and Juror Services Division continues to strive to make jury service a positive and rewarding experience for all jurors: and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Superior Court Judges commend those who have fulfilled their jury service responsibility and encourages all citizens to support the jury system by appearing when summoned for jury duty.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 12th through 16th, 2025, as Juror Appreciation Week in Fresno County to honor the thousands of citizens who perform jury service, thereby making the cherished right of trial by jury a continuing reality.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of May 2025, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

NOES: ABSENT:

None

ABSTAINED: None

Ernest Buddy Mendes Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Fresno, State of California

Deputy