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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-117** 

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY 8 - 12) AS "JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK"

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 citizenship participation in the operation of the judicial system; and

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

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors joins with the Fresno County Superior Court Judges in commending those who have fulfilled their jury service responsibility and in encouraging all citizens to support the jury system by appearing when summoned for jury duty; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Superior Court and Juror Services Division continue to strive to ensure that jury service is a positive and rewarding experience for all jurors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 8th-12th, 2023 as "Juror Appreciation Week" to honor the thousands of citizens who perform jury service, thereby making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 25th day of April 2023 to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:

None

None ABSENT:

ABSTAINED: None

> Sal Quintero. 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