

## SEPTEMBER: JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH

- \* The right to a trial by jury is a cornerstone of our democracy
- Serving as a juror is as fundamental to our democracy as is the right to vote
- Our courts depend upon citizen jurors
- Jury selection and jury service must be fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome
- Wisconsin courts are indebted to the thousands of people who annually give their time and talents to serve on juries
- The Wisconsin Courts greatly appreciate jurors, and the accommodations made by their families and employers who support juries for our judicial system

September is hereby declared Juror Appreciation Month, a time to celebrate the jury's role in democracy and in the court system, and to thank those who have served and those who will serve as jurors.

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