

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Safety & Justice Committee  
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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August 3, 2010  
DATE DRAFTED

**JURY APPRECIATION MONTH**

1 **WHEREAS**, The right to have a trial by fair and representative jury is an essential safeguard protected by both  
 2 the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions; and,  
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 4 **WHEREAS**, Service as a juror in the Rock County Circuit Court is, along with voting, one of the most important  
 5 responsibilities of citizenship; and,  
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 7 **WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin State Court System, partnering with the State Bar of Wisconsin, has established  
 8 September as Jury Appreciation Month, a time to publicly recognize the contribution of those who are summoned  
 9 and serve.  
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 11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this  
 12 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 does hereby supports the goals of Juror Appreciation Month:  
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- Educate the public about Jury duty and the importance of jury service, and
- Applaud the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty, and
- Ensure that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome.

  
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 19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors extends its sincere thanks and  
 20 appreciation to all employers who pay employees their normal wages while allowing them to serve as jurors,  
 21 preventing, financial hardship and fostering community strength.  
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 23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors honors the service and commitment  
 24 of citizens who perform jury duty, who by participating in the judicial process aid those elected to serve the  
 25 citizens of Rock County by preserving the rule of law, the basis for a free society.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Public Safety & Justice Committee

County Board Staff Committee

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