

County/City Proclamation Template for Jury Appreciation Week

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, the Commissioner’s Court of _____ County, Texas (or the City Council of the City of _____, Texas), convened in a specially scheduled meeting, with all members present (or list the members individually), when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to wit:

Whereas the 84th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature passed a bill in 2015 creating Jury Appreciation Week in Texas;

Whereas the first week in May of each year is deemed Jury Appreciation Week, “...in recognition of the outstanding and important contributions made by Texas citizens who serve as jurors...”;

Whereas the work of juries is extremely important to the function of our legal system and the protection of our liberties and freedoms;

Whereas Texans appreciate those efforts and wish to express that appreciation formally during the first week of May each year;

Whereas this body recognizes that this worthy cause shall be celebrated by the Honorable _____ Clerk of _____ County, Texas on the _____ day of _____, 20____;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Commissioner’s Court of _____ County, Texas (or the City Council of the City of _____, Texas), proclaims that the _____ day of _____, 20____ shall be the celebration of Jury Appreciation Week in observance of all of the Texans who serve in the role that helps to secure our system of justice and our very democracy, the role of a juror;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court/Council and the original hereof be delivered to the Honorable _____ Clerk;

Upon motion duly made and seconded the above resolution was unanimously passed on this the _____ day of _____ 20____.

Signatures
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