SEPTEMBER: JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH

Our courts depend upon jurors

The right to a trial by jury is one of the core values of our democracy

The obligation and privilege to serve as a juror are as fundamental to our democracy as the right to vote

A continuing and imperative goal for the courts, the legal community, and the public is to ensure that jury selection and jury service are fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome to anyone

Wisconsin courts greatly appreciate the thousands of people who annually give their time and talents to serve on juries.

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.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of August, 2013.

Shirley S. Abrahamson, Chief Justice
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