

1 [Juror Appreciation Week]

2 Resolution declaring May 13 through 19, 2001, Juror Appreciation
3 Week.

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5 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America
6 and the Constitution of the State of California provide for
7 trial by jury as an essential right of citizenship; and,

8 WHEREAS, The right to a jury trial in both criminal and
9 civil cases is guaranteed by every citizen as a fundamental
10 component of the American legal system; and,

11 WHEREAS, The one-Day/One-Trial term of jury service was
12 implemented in San Francisco County on December 27, 1999 in the
13 interest of reducing the burden of jury service for the citizens
14 and employees of this community; and,

15 WHEREAS, Over 85,000 citizens of San Francisco annually
16 participating in the judicial process by serving; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Commission on Jury System
18 Improvement formed by the Judicial Council of California, the
19 policymaking body for California's courts, emphasized in its
20 final report to the California Legislature that an effective
21 jury system is of critical importance to public respect for the
22 rule of laws; and

23 WHEREAS, The California Legislature has declared that the
24 second full week in May of each year shall be proclaimed and
25 celebrated as annual Juror Appreciation Week throughout the

Supervisors
Mark Leno, McGoldrick, Maxwell, Newsom, Hall, Daly

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1 state in honor of the thousands of citizens who support the jury
2 system; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
4 County of San Francisco declares May 13 through 19, 2001 as
5 Juror Appreciation Week throughout the City and County of San
6 Francisco who have served in support of the jury system thereby
7 making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.

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April 23, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 5 - Ammiano, Leno, Newsom, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 23, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.