

# Proclamation

\*JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK\*

**W**HEREAS, the right to a trial by jury is a core value of American citizenship; and  
**W**HEREAS, jury service is as fundamental to our democracy as the right to vote; and  
**W**HEREAS, our courts depend upon citizens to serve as jurors; and  
**W**HEREAS, jury service is indispensable to the justice system; and  
**W**HEREAS, all citizens should be encouraged to respond when summoned; and  
**W**HEREAS, the Clerk of the Superior Court, the courts, the bar, and the community must help ensure that jury selection and jury service is fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome; and  
**W**HEREAS, Pinal County wishes to show appreciation for the jury system and for the thousands of citizens who annually give their time and talents to serve on juries.

**W**HEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County is committed to the following goals:

- educating the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service;
- recognizing the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty;
- supporting employees who are called upon to serve as jurors;
- ensuring that the responsibility of jury service is shared fairly among citizens and that a fair representation of the community is called upon for jury service;
- ensuring that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly burdensome;
- providing jurors with tools that will assist their decision making; and
- continuing to improve the jury system in Pinal County by encouraging productive dialogue between jurors, the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, and all court officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Rios, Chairman of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the first week of May as**

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in Pinal County, in recognition of the valuable service provided by our citizens who answer the call to Jury Service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Pinal County



*Pete Rios*

Pete Rios, Chairman

Attest:

*Sheri Cluff*  
Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board