



## Office of the County Judge Proclamation

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

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”; and

WHEREAS, the right to trial by jury is one of the core values of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the obligation and privilege to serve as a juror are as fundamental to our democracy as the right to vote; and

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

WHEREAS, one of the most significant actions a court system can take is to show appreciation for the jury system and for the thousands of citizens who annually give their time and talents to serve on juries; and

WHEREAS, Jury Appreciation Week shall be 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; and

WHEREAS, Texans appreciate those efforts and wish to express that appreciation formally during Jury Appreciation Week, which will take place May 4 - 8, 2026.

Now, therefore, I hereby proclaim the week of May 4 through 8, in Collin County, Texas as Jury Appreciation Week.



Chris Hill  
Collin County Judge  
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