

# Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia



## Proclamation

To recognize the importance of jury service and to declare the month of November 2021 as “Juror Appreciation Month” in the Judicial Branch of the State of West Virginia.

**WHEREAS**, trial by jury is a foundation of American democracy, as indicated by the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and Article 3 of the West Virginia Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, the effectiveness of our justice system is measured by the integrity and dedication of jurors in our courts;

**WHEREAS**, the Judicial Branch of the State of West Virginia is working to educate the public about jury service and to praise the many citizens who have served as jurors;

**WHEREAS**, the Judicial Branch of the State of West Virginia encourages all residents of West Virginia to applaud the efforts of the jurors who support the justice system and fulfill this important civic responsibility;

**WHEREAS**, the Judicial Branch of the State of West Virginia encourages all West Virginians to support the court system and, when called upon, to fulfill the important civic responsibility and privilege of jury service; and

**BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**, that the Judicial Branch of the State of West Virginia does hereby proclaim the month of November 2021 as “Juror Appreciation Month.”