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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO CELEBRATE JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY:** Riverside County Superior Court is pleased to announce it will be celebrating the 10th annual Juror Appreciation Week May 12 –16, 2008.

More than half a million California citizens participate in jury duty every year. The California Legislature adopted a resolution in 1998 (ACR 118, Resolution Chapter 47), joining the Judicial Council of California and the trial courts “in encouraging all citizens to support the jury system and to appear when summoned for service, thereby fulfilling this most important civic responsibility shared by every member of a democracy.”

Jury duty is an essential part of our judicial system. Riverside County Superior Court recognizes that jurors must be treated with respect and gratitude for participating in this important public service. To recognize the event, jurors serving in Riverside County that week will be treated to complimentary refreshments and provided with commemorative items.