

# *PROCLAMATION*

## **A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION**

THE 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To recognize the importance of jury service to the community and to declare the week of July 21 through July 25, 2008, as “Juror Appreciation Week” in the 26th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, trial by jury is part of every American’s legal birth right, as stated in Article III, Section 2, Clause 3, of the Constitution of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the 26th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina is working to educate the public about jury service and to praise the many citizens who have generously served on juries during the past year;

WHEREAS, the 26th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina encourages all residents of the District, to applaud the efforts of jurors who support the justice system and fulfill this important civic responsibility;

WHEREAS, the 26th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina encourages all residents of the District, to support the court system and fulfill a most important civic responsibility shared by every member of a democracy; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the eighth annual observance of “Juror Appreciation Week” in the 26th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina; therefore, the District, by ceremonial resolution, has set aside this week in July as a special time for the recognition of jury service in American life;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE AND THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, that this resolution be cited as the “Juror Appreciation Week Declaration Resolution of 2008.”

NOW THEREFORE, the 26th Judicial District of the State of North Carolina does hereby proclaim July 21 through July 25, 2008, as “Juror Appreciation Week.”

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Honorable Robert P. Johnston  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

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Honorable Fritz Y. Mercer  
Chief District Court Judge