

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: **9/9/08**  
4 Date of publication: **9/23/08**

5 **VOTE**

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7 **2008 RESOLUTION 32**

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9 **Designation of September as Juror Appreciation Month**

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11 **WHEREAS**, the right to have a trial by fair and representative jury is an essential safe-  
12 guard protected by both the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, service as a juror in the Washington County Circuit Court is, along with  
15 voting, one of the most important responsibilities of citizenship; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin State Court system, partnering with the State Bar of Wiscon-  
18 sin, has established September as Juror Appreciation Month, a time to publicly recognize the  
19 contribution of those who are summoned and serve;

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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of  
22 Supervisors that this Board hereby supports the following goals of Juror Appreciation Month:

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24 • Educate the public about jury duty and the importance of jury service  
25 • Applaud the efforts of jurors who fulfill their civic duty  
26 • Ensure that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is not unduly bur-  
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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington County Board of Supervisors ex-  
30 tends its sincere thanks and appreciation to all employers who pay employees their normal wages  
31 while allowing them to serve as jurors, preventing financial hardship and fostering community  
32 strength.

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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington County Board of Supervisors  
35 honors the service and commitment of citizens who perform jury duty, who by participating in  
36 the judicial process aid those elected to serve the citizens of Washington County by preserving  
37 the rule of law, the basis for a free society.

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41 **VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE:** Majority

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43 **RESOLUTION SUMMARY:** Designating September as Juror Appreciation Month  
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1 APPROVED:  
2 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)**  
3 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney

4 Dated **9/10/08**

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6 Considered **9/9/08**

7 Adopted **9/9/08**

8 Ayes **27** Noes **0** Absent **3**

9 Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_

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11 (No fiscal effect.)

Introduced by members of the EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

**(signed by Herbert J. Tennies)**  
Herbert J. Tennes, Chairperson