

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the right to a trial by jury is one of the core values of American citizenship, and the obligation and privilege to serve as a juror are as fundamental to our democracy as the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should be encouraged to respond when summoned for jury duty because service as jurors is indispensable to the judicial system and to our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the courts and the broader community should strive to ensure that jury selection and jury service is fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome to any citizen; and

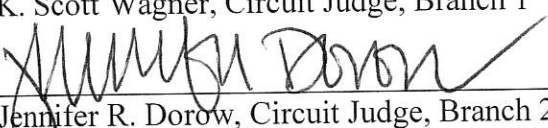
WHEREAS, it is important for courts to recognize and appreciate the thousands of Waukesha County citizens who annually give their time and talents answering the call to serve their community as jurors; and

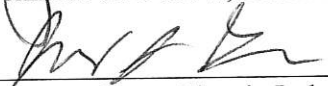
WHEREAS, we are committed to educating the public about the importance of jury service; to recognizing the efforts and sacrifices of jurors who fulfill their civic duty; to ensuring that all jurors are treated with dignity and respect; to providing jurors with the resources they need to fulfill their charge; and to encouraging dialogue between jurors and court officials to foster continued improvement of jury operations in Waukesha.

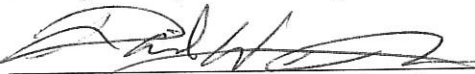
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Waukesha County Circuit Court Judges hereby proclaim the month of September 2026 as Jury Appreciation Month and thank all of the citizens of Waukesha County who answer the call and fulfill their civic duty.

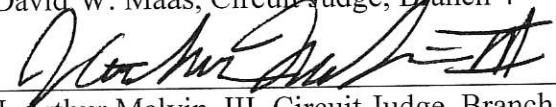
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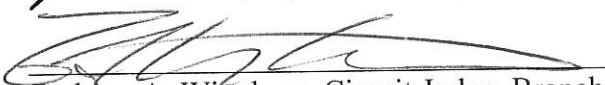

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Jennifer R. Dorow, Circuit Judge, Branch 2


Jeremy Guza, Circuit Judge, Branch 3

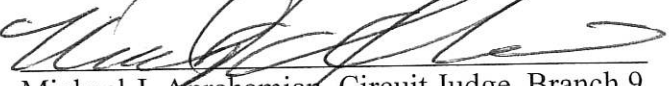

David W. Maas, Circuit Judge, Branch 4

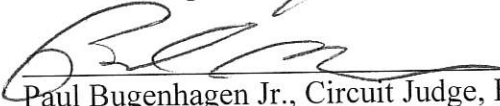

J. Arthur Melvin, III, Circuit Judge, Branch 5

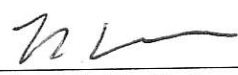

Zachary A. Wiftchow, Circuit Judge, Branch 6

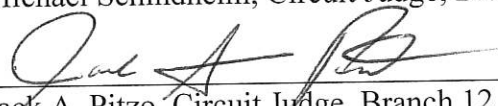

Cody J. Horlacher, Circuit Judge, Branch 7


Michael P. Maxwell, Circuit Judge, Branch 8


Michael J. Aprahamian, Circuit Judge, Branch 9


Paul Bugenhagen Jr., Circuit Judge, Branch 10


Michael Schindhelm, Circuit Judge, Branch 11


Jack A. Pitzo, Circuit Judge, Branch 12