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San Mateo County Superior Court Juror Appreciation Week (May 12- 16)

San Mateo County – The San Mateo County Superior Court will be joining courts throughout the State of California to celebrate Juror Appreciation Week (May 12-16) with activities to thank jurors and promote public awareness of the crucial role that jury duty plays in our judicial system.

During Juror Appreciation Week, some of the more than half a million people who serve each year on California juries will receive a little extra special attention. The San Mateo Superior Court has made it a priority to provide excellent service to jurors. The court has recently updated its phone system allowing jurors to seek up to a six month continuance by phone, use the internet to update jurors about their status, modernized its jury room, and provides wireless access for waiting jurors.

“Jurors are the unsung heroes of our justice system and we make every effort to provide them with outstanding service,” according to the Presiding Judge, Robert D. Foiles. “Juror appreciation week is a further formalized effort to show our appreciation,” Judge Foiles stated.