

- 1 • *ensuring that the responsibility of jury service is shared fairly among all*
2 *citizens and that a fair cross section of the community is called for jury*
3 *service including this State’s non-English speaking population;*
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5 • *ensuring that all jurors are treated with respect and that their service is*
6 *not unduly burdensome;*
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8 • *providing jurors with tools that will assist their decision making; and*
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10 • *continuing to improve the jury system by encouraging productive dialogue*
11 *between jurors and court officials.*
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13 *NOW, THEREFORE, I, David K. Thomson, Chief Justice of the Supreme*
14 *Court of New Mexico, do hereby recognize the week of May 4 - May 8, 2026, as*
15 *Juror Appreciation Week in New Mexico for 2026, and encourage all state courts in*
16 *New Mexico to support the celebration of this week.*
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18 *DONE in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 9th day of March, 2026.*
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David K. Thomson, Chief Justice