

1 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **March 9, 2026**

3 **NO. S-1-AO-2026-00010**

4 **IN THE MATTER OF THE**
5 **ESTABLISHMENT OF AN**
6 **ANNUAL JUROR APPRECIATION**
7 **WEEK IN NEW MEXICO**

8 **ORDER**

9 WHEREAS, this matter came on for consideration by the Court upon
10 request of the Administrative Office of the Courts to establish the first full week of
11 May each year as “Juror Appreciation Week” in New Mexico;

12 WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court has
13 recognized a juror appreciation week in the past on an ad hoc basis, and the Chief
14 Justice will recognize May 4 – May 8, 2026, as Juror Appreciation Week for 2026,
15 as reflected on the attached proclamation, incorporated herein by reference;

16 WHEREAS, the Court recognizes the excellent service and commitment of
17 the citizens who perform jury duty and wishes to establish a standing appreciation
18 week to honor those citizens and to reinforce the public confidence in the judiciary;

19 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the foregoing and being
20 sufficiently advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil,
21 Justice C. Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora
22 concurring;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the first full week of May each
2 year hereafter shall be “Juror Appreciation Week” in New Mexico.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.



WITNESS, the Honorable David K. Thomson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said Court this 9th day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico