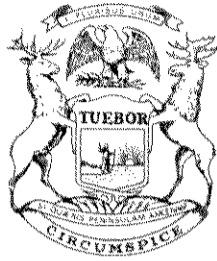


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Michigan Supreme Court

Resolution

Michigan Juror Appreciation Month 2011

We, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, designate July 2011 as "Michigan Juror Appreciation Month"; in so doing, we note that,

The right to trial by jury is fundamental to American democracy – indeed, the Declaration of Independence cites the deprivation "of the benefit of Trial by Jury" as one of the reasons for the colonies to "dissolve political bands" with Great Britain; and,

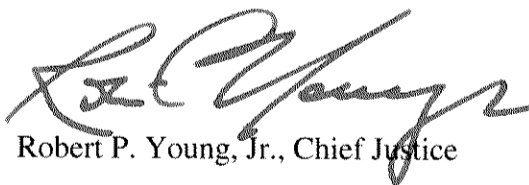
The right to trial by jury in criminal cases is incorporated into the Constitution itself, and the grand jury, civil petit jury, and criminal petit jury are all provided for in the Bill of Rights; and,

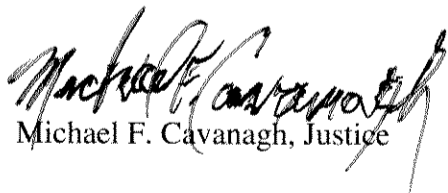
Through jury service, American citizens participate directly in the justice system and in democracy; and,

The courts deeply appreciate the sacrifice of time and convenience on the part of the many citizens who serve on juries each year; therefore,

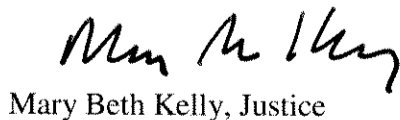
We join courts throughout the state of Michigan in thanking jurors for their important service and in encouraging all citizens to answer willingly the call to jury service.

In witness whereof, we have affixed the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court on the 15th day of June, Anno Domini MMXI, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth year.


Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

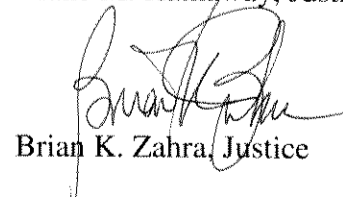

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