



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1958 President Eisenhower proclaimed Law Day to honor the role of law in the creation of the United States of America, and in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring May 1, Law Day;

WHEREAS, courts, bar associations, and schools across Washington State designate a day in May to celebrate Law Day locally, by inviting students to participate in programs to celebrate our unique legal system;

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has designated the theme for Law Day 2024 as "Voices of Democracy;" and

WHEREAS, San Juan County Courts shall be inviting seventh-grade students to the historic San Juan County Courthouse on May 15, 2024 to participate in programs celebrating democracy, educating students on the ins and outs of our judicial branch of government, and showing our commitment to strengthening diversity and vitality of our community and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Juan County Council, hereby recognizes and celebrates May 15, 2024 as Law Day. We encourage all members of our community to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process; discussing issues in honest and civil ways; turning out to vote; and, finally, helping to move the country forward after free and fair elections.

The foregoing proclamation was adopted by the San Juan County Council at a regularly scheduled meeting held on April 16, 2024

Jane Fuller, Chair
District 3

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