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The Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin thanks and commends the 2008-2009 Civil Grand Jurors for their conscientious efforts on behalf of all San Joaquin County citizens. Guided by experienced leadership of Foreperson David Renison, the Jurors undertook and completed their duties with great industry, intelligence and care in the service of their fellow citizens.

The Civil Grand Jury is composed of qualified individuals drawn at random from the community and those nominated by community leaders. The chosen citizens serve as an independent body under the court's authority. The 2008-2009 San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury now takes its place in a long history of citizen involvement in civic life which was born in the English Common Law of 1166, adopted during the American Colonial period and codified in California in the 1880's. The 2008-2009 Civil Grand Jurors' thoughtful and constructive recommendations will help ensure the highest quality civic life to which all citizens are entitled.

As the Judge Advisor, it has been my privilege to review the work of the 2008-2009 Civil Grand Jury. This committed group of citizens delved into a broad range of issues which touch the lives of citizens throughout our communities. Additionally, the Grand Jurors made diligent efforts to follow through the work of their predecessors thereby assuring their fellow citizens that the San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury as an institution has a continuity that strengthens its role and operations from year to year.

The time, energy, efforts and commitment of these devoted citizens has and will continue to better the civic life of all San Joaquin County residents. To each member of the 2008-2009 San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury, for your many accomplishments the Superior Court extends its gratitude and congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George J. Abdallah, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hon. George J. Abdallah, Jr.
Judge of the Superior Court
Advisor to the San Joaquin County Grand Juries