

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the week of July 12)
through July 18, 2015 as **Probation Services Week**.....)

WHEREAS, probation department is an essential component of the criminal justice system and provides offenders with a pathway to a productive, successful, and law-abiding future; and

WHEREAS, probation staff is responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in Monterey County, and for the care, and custody of juvenile offenders in Juvenile Hall, and at the Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, probation professionals uphold the law with dignity, and recognize the public's right to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, probation department strives to employ the least restrictive means to obtain the desired behaviors, and utilizes a continuum of graduated sanctions so that intervention is appropriate for the severity of crime, and effective in reducing recidivism; and

WHEREAS, probation staff applies prevention and diversion strategies to deter youth from entering into the criminal justice system, and to facilitate access to services and programs which provide healthy alternatives for growth; and

WHEREAS, probation staff works in partnership with law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations, and groups to provide public safety services to the community, rehabilitative programs to offenders, and restitution to victims of crimes; and

WHEREAS, probation department endorses prevention, intervention, advocacy, offender accountability, and advocates community and restorative justice, and performs critical duties that support and protect victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, probation department is a key player in California's Public Safety Realignment, which creates a historical change transferring authority on certain adult offenders to the local level, and promoting the use of strategies to reduce recidivism based on evidence-based principles, practices, and programs which offer measurable and successful outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize the week of July 12 through July 18, 2015 as **Probation Services Week** in the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of July 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to- wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy