

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

**Resolution No.**

Resolution Proclaiming July 13-19, 2014     )  
“Probation Services Week”.....     )

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

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;

WHEREAS *Probation* professionals uphold the law with dignity and recognize the public’s right to be safeguarded from criminal activity;

WHEREAS *Probation* 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;

WHEREAS *Probation* 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;

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;

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

WHEREAS *Probation* 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 and practices, and programs which offer measurable and successful outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby declares its salute to the Probation Department, and its support of “*Probation Services Week*”, July 13-19, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 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 order 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