

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-248

Adopt a resolution proclaiming July 21-27, 2024 "Probation Services Week".)

WHEREAS, Probation is an essential component of the criminal justice system and provides offenders with pathways to productive, successful, and law-abiding futures;

WHEREAS, Probation strives to prevent crime and delinquency, reduce recidivism, restore victims and promote healthy families and communities;

WHEREAS, Probation is responsible for supervising and rehabilitating adult and juvenile offenders in Monterey County through the use of research-based approaches to public safety that promote positive behavior change;

WHEREAS, Probation staff is responsible for ensuring secure and effective detention services, along with successful reentry, for juvenile offenders in Juvenile Hall and the Youth Center;

WHEREAS, Probation staff works with the Courts, county justice partners, local law enforcement, schools, and community-based organizations to provide public safety services to the community, rehabilitative programs to offenders, and restitution to victims;

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

WHEREAS, Probation applies prevention and diversion strategies to deter youth from entering the juvenile justice system, and offers access to services and programs which provide healthy, prosocial opportunities for growth; and

WHEREAS, Probation is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby declares its salute to the Probation Department, and its support of "*Probation Services Week*", July 21-27, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of July 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Mary L. Adams

Supervisor Luis Alejo