

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution Proclaiming July 17-23, 2016)
“**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 reduce recidivism by assisting offenders to successfully adjust to community supervision through the use of intrinsic motivation and a continuum of graduated sanctions and incentives;

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

WHEREAS, Probation plays a key role in California’s Public Safety Realignment, 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 17-23, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016 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