

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

**Resolution No.**

Resolution Proclaiming July 15-21, 2018            )  
Probation Services Week in Monterey County....)

**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; 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 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; and

**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; 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 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 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 Monterey County Board of Supervisors, 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 15-21, 2018.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2018, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy