

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
JULY 18 – 24, 2021 AS “PRETRIAL, PROBATION
& PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK”**

WHEREAS, during the week of July 18 - 24, 2021, probation, parole, community supervision officers, criminal justice and juvenile justice professionals, and communities across the nation will join to celebrate Pretrial, Probation, & Parole Supervision Week; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department today consists of over 323 dedicated professionals working collaboratively with other agencies and community partners to deliver evidence-based programs to justice-involved adults and juveniles, while focusing on the enhancement of safety, the reduction of recidivism and racial inequities, the protection of and compensation to victims, the promotion of crime prevention services, intervention, rehabilitation, positive youth development, and restorative justice principles; and

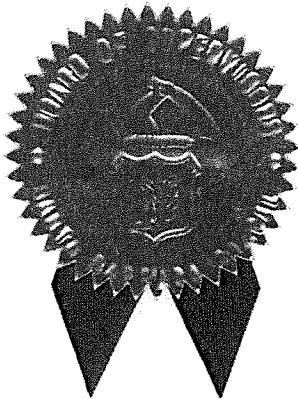
WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers provide an efficient and cost effective use of public resources by supervising approximately 3,600 adults and approximately 200 juveniles within Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department conducts pretrial assessments, monitors individuals utilizing the least restrictive options necessary to ensure public safety, while allowing them to remain in the community and avoid incarceration, and currently monitors 318 individuals on Probation Pretrial Services, and

WHEREAS, during the Department's 112 years of service, Probation's role has evolved dramatically and now serves as an integral partner in local law enforcement and the criminal justice system. The pandemic resulted in a Zero Bail emergency order requiring even greater resources and discharge planning for those under the supervision of the Probation Department as well as increased public health responsibilities for juvenile institutions. Probation Department staff possess and continue to display a high degree of professionalism, commitment and pride in the work they perform for the Courts, in the Institutions and in the community, while striving to guide and support, justice-involved individuals to become productive and successful members of the community. Santa Barbara County Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers dedicate their lives to rehabilitation and community safety in order to improve the quality of life for all in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, hereby proclaims the week of July 18 - 24, 2021 as **“Pretrial, Probation & Parole Supervision Week”** and recognizes these Officers for their significant contribution to making Santa Barbara County a safer place to live.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 13th day of July 2021 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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