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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 18 - 24, 2010 AS "PROBATION, PAROLE & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK"

WHEREAS, during the week of July 18-24, 2010, probation, parole, community supervision officers, criminal justice and juvenile justice professionals, and communities across America will join to celebrate Probation, Parole & Community Supervision Officers' Week.

WHEREAS, the Probation Department today consists of over 341 dedicated professionals working collaboratively with other agencies and community partners to deliver evidence-based programs to adult and juvenile offenders, while focusing on the enhancement of safety, the reduction of recidivism, the protection of and compensation to victims, and the promotion of crime prevention services, intervention, rehabilitation, and restorative justice principles; and

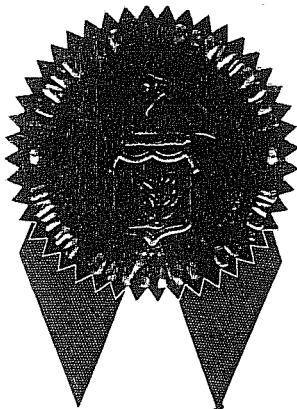
WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers provide an efficient and cost effective use of public resources by supervising nearly 4.1 million adult probationers and over 400,000 juvenile offenders nationally, and within Santa Barbara County locally supervising approximately 5,400 adult probationers and 1,050 juvenile offenders at any given time; and

WHEREAS, during the Department's 101 years of service, Probation's role evolved dramatically and the Department became an integral aspect of local law enforcement and the criminal justice system. The Department's staff possess and display a high degree of professionalism, commitment and pride in the work they perform for the Courts, in the Institutions and in the communities served in each regional location, while striving to guide and direct offenders to become productive and successful citizens; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers dedicate their lives to offender rehabilitation and community safety in order to improve the quality of life for all of our citizens.

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, 2010 as "Probation, Parole & Community Supervision Officers' 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District