

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 15 – 21, 2012 AS "PROBATION, PAROLE & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK"

WHEREAS, during the week of July 15 - 21, 2012, probation, parole, community supervision officers, criminal justice and juvenile justice professionals, and communities across America will join to celebrate Probation, Parole & Community Supervision Week.

WHEREAS, the Probation Department today consists of over 315 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

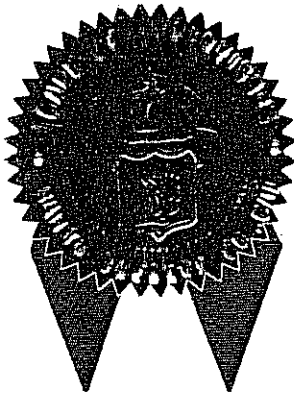
WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers provide an efficient and cost effective use of public resources by supervising nearly 4.1 million adult probationers and over 400,000 juvenile offenders nationally, and within Santa Barbara County locally supervising approximately 4,500 adult offenders, 935 juvenile offenders, and managing approximately 1,300 cases in the intake process at any given time; and

WHEREAS, during the Department's 103 years of service, Probation's role has evolved dramatically and the Department serves as an integral partner in local law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Probation Department 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 15 - 21, 2012 as "Probation, Parole & Community 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 10th day of July, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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