



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 21 – 27, 2019 AS “PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK”

WHEREAS, during the week of July 21 - 27, 2019, probation, parole, community supervision officers, criminal justice and juvenile justice professionals, and communities across America will join to celebrate Pretrial, Probation, & Parole Supervision Week; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department today consists of over 328 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 356,000 adult probationers and approximately 31,000 juveniles statewide, and within Santa Barbara County locally supervising approximately 3,686 adults, including Realigned offenders and those under Pretrial Intensive Supervision, as well as 411 juveniles, and managing approximately 600 cases in the intake process at any given time; and

WHEREAS, during the Department's 110 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 community, while striving to guide and direct offenders to become productive and successful citizens. 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, and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Superior Court Pretrial Services Division has embraced an evidenced based risk assessment instrument in evaluating a detainee's eligibility for pre-adjudication release in an effort to ensure public safety and reduce recidivism. In partnership with the Probation Department, the Pretrial Services Division has employed greater pretrial supervision conditions to aid in that effort.

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 21 - 27, 2019 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monique Sato*  
Clerk of the Board

*Dee Williams*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Greg Hard*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Jan Kahan*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Pete R. Allen*  
Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District