

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 13-19, 2008, AS "PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK"

WHEREAS, During the week of July 13-19, 2008, probation, parole, community supervision officers, criminal and juvenile justice professionals and communities will join together across America to celebrate Probation, Parole & Community Supervision Officers' Week.

WHEREAS, Probation Officers provide essential services to the communities of Santa Barbara County by protecting and enhancing the public trust through enforcing court orders, providing information and sentencing recommendations to the Courts, providing services, restitution and reparation to the community and to victims of crime by holding adult and juvenile offenders accountable for their behavior and by assisting them in reforming their lives; and

WHEREAS, Juvenile Institutions Officers provide essential services to the communities of Santa Barbara County by providing safe and secure juvenile detention and treatment facilities, by counseling, guiding, and instilling responsibility and accountability in minors in our care and custody; and ensuring their education and facilitating restorative justice through alternative detention programs, vocational training opportunities and work crews; and

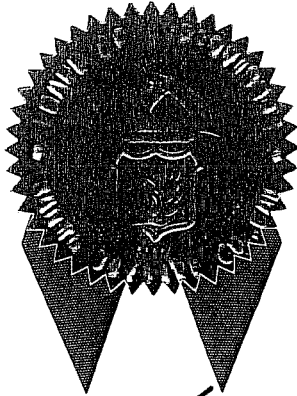
WHEREAS, Probation and Juvenile Institutions Officers provide an efficient and cost effective use of public resources by supervising nearly 5 million adult probationers and over 670,000 juvenile offenders nationally, and within Santa Barbara County locally supervising approximately 5,800 adult probationers and 1,250 juvenile offenders at any given time; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Juvenile Institutions Officers work cooperatively with police officers, alcohol, drug, and mental health clinicians, community groups, schools, social service and law and justice agencies in partnerships and collaboratives which efficiently utilize public resources, protect the public through offender accountability and by providing victims of crime with over \$650,000 in restitution annually, and adult and juvenile offenders the support they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, For almost 100 years, Santa Barbara County Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers have dedicated their lives to offender rehabilitation and community safety in order to improve the quality of life for all of our citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, proclaims the week of July 13 through July 19, 2008, as "Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Officers' Week" and joins in recognizing these men and women whose professionalism and dedication to their work contribute significantly to making Santa Barbara County a safer place to live.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 15th day of July 2008.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District