



County of Santa Barbara

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 19 – 25, 2026 AS “PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES WEEK”

WHEREAS, during the week of July 19 – 25, 2026, criminal justice professionals and communities across the nation will join together to celebrate Probation and Pretrial Services Week and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department today consists of over 300 dedicated professionals working collaboratively to deliver evidence-based programs to justice-involved adults and juveniles, while focusing on the enhancement of public safety, the reduction of recidivism, the protection of and compensation to victims, the endorsement of equitable and appropriate pretrial release, the promotion of crime prevention services, 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 approximately 2,400 adults and approximately 230 juveniles within Santa Barbara County. The Probation Department conducts pretrial assessments and currently monitors over 500 individuals on Pretrial supervision using the least restrictive options necessary to ensure public safety, while allowing them to remain in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department is an essential connector in the justice system, reducing recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services with research-based interventions. Probation Department staff display a high degree of professionalism, commitment and pride in the work they perform for the Courts, in our juvenile justice facilities, with local law enforcement partners, and in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the week of July 19 - 25, 2026, as “**Probation and Pretrial Services 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 14th day of July 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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