

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 17 - 23, 2022, AS "PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK"

WHEREAS, during the week of July 17 - 23, 2022, probation, parole, community supervision officers, criminal justice and juvenile justice professionals, and communities across the nation will join to celebrate Pretrial, Probation, & Parole Supervision Week; and

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 justice-involved adults and juveniles, while focusing on the enhancement of safety, the reduction of recidivism and racial inequities, the protection of and compensation to victims, the promotion of crime prevention services, intervention, rehabilitation, positive youth development, and restorative justice principles; and

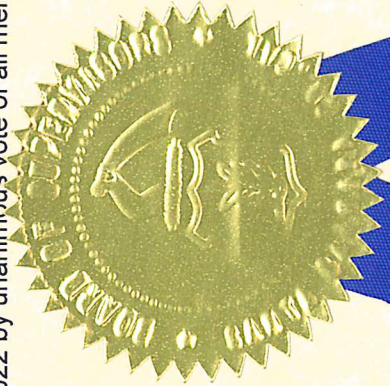
WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers provide an efficient and cost effective use of public resources by supervising approximately 2,800 adults and approximately 200 juveniles within Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department conducts pretrial assessments, monitors individuals utilizing the least restrictive options necessary to ensure public safety, while allowing them to remain in the community and avoid incarceration, and currently monitors 548 individuals on Pretrial Supervision, and

WHEREAS, during the Department's 113 years of service, Probation's role has evolved dramatically and Probation now serves as an integral partner in local law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Probation connects services and individual needs to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. The Probation Department serves as an essential connector in the justice system, bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services with research-based deterrents and interventions. Probation Department staff possess and continue to display a high degree of professionalism, commitment and pride in the work they perform for the Courts, in our juvenile justice facilities and in the community, while striving to guide and support justice-involved individuals toward becoming productive and successful members of the community. Santa Barbara County Probation Officers, Juvenile Institutions Officers, and Pretrial Service Specialists dedicate their lives to rehabilitation and community safety in order to improve the quality of life for all in our community.

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 17 - 23, 2022, 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 12th day of July 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



Sharon Hays

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Pat Sullivan

Supervisor - 1st District

Dyzz Hall

Supervisor - 2nd District

Norm Burton

Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob Barber

Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District