



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 19 – 25, 2020 AS “PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK”

**WHEREAS**, during the week of July 19 - 25, 2020, 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 300 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 nearly 357,000 adult probationers and approximately 27,000 juveniles statewide. Within Santa Barbara County supervising approximately 4,466 adults and 327 juveniles, and managing approximately 525 cases in the intake process at any given time; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 the responsibility for conducting pretrial assessments was transitioned from the Santa Barbara Superior Court to the Probation Department. These individuals are assessed and monitored utilizing the least restrictive options needed to ensure public safety, while allowing them to remain in the community and avoid incarceration. There are currently 323 individuals being monitored by the Pretrial Services Division of the Probation Department, and

**WHEREAS**, during the Department's 111 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 support, justice-involved individuals to become productive and successful citizens. Santa Barbara County Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers dedicate their lives to 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 19 - 25, 2020 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Mona Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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