



County of Sonoma  
State of California

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Date: July 14, 2020

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4/5 Vote Required

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**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,  
Proclaiming July 19 – July 25, 2020, as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week, and  
Recognizing the Sonoma County Probation Department for Exemplary Service**

**Whereas,** Probation supervision is an essential service for Sonoma County and the public safety system; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff uphold the law with dignity while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff conduct investigations and complete disposition reports, diverting approximately 133 youth from the juvenile justice system annually, and on a daily basis supervising some 2,100 adult offenders, 460 pretrial defendants, and 260 youth on probation, in placement, on community detention, and in juvenile institutions; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff hold adult offenders and delinquent youth responsible for their actions and enforce accountability with suitable incentives and sanctions; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff protect public safety with care and concern – they are trained professionals who provide supervision, program services, and treatment resources to help individuals, families, and communities address the problems that drive crime; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff work in partnership with justice system stakeholders, social services, law enforcement, and community agencies toward a shared vision of a safer community by facilitating positive behavioral change in offenders; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff respect victims' rights and work to provide services and protection for victims; and

**Whereas,** Probation staff advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior.

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**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims July 19 – July 25, 2020, as PRETRIAL, PROBATION, and PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Sonoma County, and extends its gratitude on behalf of a thankful and supportive community to all Probation Officers, Juvenile Correctional Counselors, and Probation Department staff.

**Supervisors:**

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**