



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 14, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Gold Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Honoring Probation Services Week, July 19-25, 2026

Whereas, Probation promotes public safety by helping individuals ready to change build a better path forward, while protecting communities from those who are not, uniquely combining accountability with rehabilitation to enhance public safety.

Whereas, California Probation employees are diverse, educated, and gender-equitable professionals dedicated to serving their communities through collaborative public safety efforts.

Whereas, by reducing recidivism, regularly engaging with clients and supporting successful reintegration, Probation contributes to safer and healthier communities for all Californians.

Whereas, Probation's trained experts are prepared to manage trauma and other needs of justice-involved individuals, utilizing specialized skills and professional judgment to support positive behavioral change and successful outcomes.

Whereas, Probation serves as a critical connector between justice-involved individuals and essential community resources, including workforce development, substance use treatment, mental health care, education, social services, behavioral health providers, schools, crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies.

Whereas, through transformative, evidence-based, and court-ordered rehabilitative programming, Probation holds individuals accountable while helping individuals achieve lasting positive change, successfully reenter their communities, and permanently transition to healthier and more productive life paths.

Whereas, Probation Departments in California focus on supporting and advocating for policies that help justice-involved individuals transition back to our communities safely and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies will effectively address the diverse needs of the people Probation serves.

Whereas, Probation provides a cost-effective public safety strategy that maximizes community resources while delivering meaningful outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that July 19-25, 2026, be recognized as Probation Services Week to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.