



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 11, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,

Whereas, Probation utilizes an accountability lens to be a connector and bridge for justice-involved individuals to receive the individualized rehabilitative services they need to be successful.

Whereas, Probation is an alternative to incarceration, and California Probation's mission is to deliver a seamless approach to providing effective supervision and rehabilitation services to justice-involved individuals.

Whereas, Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and communities. Probation is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation.

Whereas, Probation officers are trained experts prepared to manage trauma and other needs of justice-involved individuals and safely connect them to the resources they need.

Whereas, California Probation officers are diverse, educated, and gender-equitable professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our communities.

Whereas, Probation connects services and needs to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. Probation Departments are a connector in the justice system by bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health, schools, crime survivor organizations, non-profits, and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions.

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's efforts to balance the need for accountability with individualized rehabilitative treatment and services provide justice-involved individuals the support and

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opportunities needed to move onto a healthier and safer life pathway.

Whereas, By delivering sustainable community safety, Probation Departments have a profound impact on the health and safety of our communities by working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision. Probation's success ensures that our state's communities are safer for all Californians to live and prosper.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that July 16-22, 2023, be recognized as Probation Services Week to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.