

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/241

DECLARING THE WEEK OF JULY 17-23, 2022, AS PROBATION, PRETRIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

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: 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 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 the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, does hereby proclaim July 17-23, 2022, as PROBATION, PRETRIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' week on the recommendation of the County Probation Officer, Esa Ehmen-Krause, and encourages all residents to honor these Probation professionals to highlight their immense contributions to our communities and state.

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 12, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy