

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Declaring the week of July 21-27, 2024, as National Probation Services Week, in Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2024-244

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

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; and

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, via transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation; and

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

WHEREAS, California Probation officers are diverse, educated and gender equitable professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our communities; and

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; and

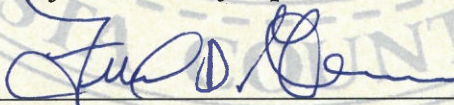
WHEREAS, Probation Departments in California focus on supporting and advocating for policies that help justice-involved individuals transition back to communities safely, and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies effectively address the diverse needs of those served; and

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; and

WHEREAS, By delivering sustainable community safety services, 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 helps ensure our communities are safer for all Californians to live and prosper; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims the week of July 21-27, 2024, as National Probation Services Week on the recommendation of the Chief Probation Officer, Esa Ehmen-Krause, to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of July 2024.



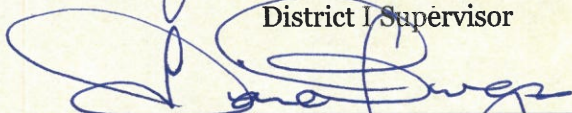
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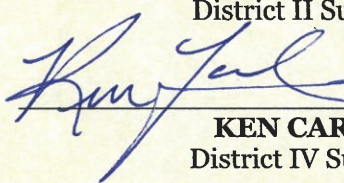
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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: July 9, 2024

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

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