

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JULY 21-27, 2024, AS

## PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES WEEK

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**WHEREAS**, since 1999, the American Probation and Parole Association has promoted the national Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision week, held the third full calendar week of July, to celebrate over 100,000 community corrections professionals around the country who work hard to keep our communities safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Probation Department (“Probation”) consists of more than 215 dedicated professionals working collaboratively with other agencies and community partners to deliver evidence-based programs and services to justice-involved adults and juveniles; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation focuses on providing services and referrals for offenders, reducing recidivism, bridging equity gaps, collecting restitution for victims, improving juvenile justice programs and outcomes, advocating community and restorative justice, and reducing the need for incarceration through effective pretrial and supervision services; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation plays an essential role in San Mateo County’s justice system, supervising on average more than 2,400 adults and 170 juveniles, and managing more than 1,020 cases in the intake process, at any given time during fiscal year 2023-24; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation strives to be a leader in promoting equitable access to services, as demonstrated by the department’s recent acquisition of competitive grant funding to purchase vans and equipment needed to operate mobile probation service centers to assist probationers, particularly those individuals who are unhoused and struggling to meet probation requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation employees proudly embrace their role as change agents, assisting in the rehabilitation process and helping offenders to rejoin society and find value and motivation to live a more productive lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of San Mateo County are encouraged to honor Probation professionals as true forces of positive change in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the week of July 21-27, 2024, as Probation and Pretrial Services Week.

**Dated:** [Type Date]

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors