## PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING JULY 16-22, 2017 as

## **Probation Services Week**

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Probation Department plays an essential role in our justice system through the supervision of adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Probation Department employees uphold the law with dignity by recognizing the right of the community to be safe-guarded from criminal activity by helping offenders successfully reenter society and become productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Probation Department works collaboratively and in partnership with other County departments as well as community agencies and groups to provide rehabilitative programs, crucial services and referrals to promote offender accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Probation Department protects the rights of victims through violence prevention, intervention and enhanced restitution collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Probation Department implements data-driven policies and promotes evidence based programs and practices to advocate for community and restorative justice; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the community are encouraged to honor community corrections professionals as true forces of positive change in their communities; and

*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 16-22, 2017 as Probation Services Week.

SUPERVISORS:

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