

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING JULY 17-23, 2016 as

Probation Services Week

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Probation Department is an essential part of our justice system whereby Probation Department employees are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Probation Department employees uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity, and are trained professionals who help offenders to successfully reenter society and become productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Probation Department employees work in partnership with community agencies and groups to provide rehabilitative programs, as well as crucial services and referrals to offenders; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Probation Department employees promote prevention, intervention and advocacy while providing services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Probation Department employees advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Probation Department employees are a true <u>Force for Positive</u> <u>Change in their communities</u>; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to honor these community corrections professionals and recognize their achievements.

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 17 - 23, 2016 as Probation Services Week.

Dated: July 12, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

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