

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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