

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING JULY 18-24, 2021, as

PROBATION AND PRETRIAL 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, San Mateo County Probation Department employees are trained community corrections professionals that uphold the law with dignity by recognizing the right of the community to be safeguarded from criminal activity by helping offenders successfully reenter society and become productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Probation Department implements diversion programs that serve as violence prevention and intervention services that help protect the rights of victims as well as promote enhanced restitution collection; 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, as a Certified Evidence Based Organization, 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, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, San Mateo County Probation Department continued to provide supports and supervision services for juvenile and adult clients both in facilities and the community to ensure their welfare and public safety are addressed; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby designates the week of July 18-24, 2021 as Probation and Pretrial Services Week.

Dated:

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

DON HORSLEY

CAROLE GROOM

WARREN SLOCUM

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors