PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING JULY 16 – 22, 2017 AS PROBATION SERVICES WEEK IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Probation supervision is an essential service for Mendocino County and the public safety system; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff are responsible for conducting investigations and completing disposition reports, diverting in excess of 400 youth from the juvenile justice system annually, and on a daily basis supervising over 800 adult offenders, and nearly 90 youth on probation, in placement, on community detention, and in the juvenile institution; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff hold adult offenders and delinquent youth responsible for their actions and enforce accountability with suitable incentives and sanctions; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff protect public safety with care and concern – they are trained professionals who provide supervision and treatment resources to protect and help people, families, and communities address the problems that drive crime; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff work in partnership with justice system stakeholders, law enforcement and community agencies towards a shared vision of a safer community; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff respect victims' rights and work to provide services and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims the week of July 16 - 22, 2017, as:

"Probation Services Week"

Dated: July 18, 2017

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John McCowen, Chair