

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING JULY 18 - 24, 2021 AS PROBATION SERVICES WEEK IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Probation supervision is an essential service for Mendocino County and the criminal justice 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, receiving and completing initial reviews of all juvenile crimes for appropriate disposition recommendation, diverting nearly 300 youth from the juvenile justice system annually, and on a daily basis supervising approximately 700 adult offenders, and over 50 youth on probation, in placement, on community detention, and in the juvenile institution; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff are firm, consistent and focused on rehabilitation as they hold adult offenders and delinquent youth responsible for their actions, provide opportunity for positive behavioral changes, and enforce accountability with suitable incentives and sanctions; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff protect the public safety via proactive interventions – 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 18 - 24, 2021, as:

“Probation Services Week”

Dated: July 20, 2021

Dan Gjerde, Chair