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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-253**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
JULY 19-25, 2020 AS PRETRIAL, PROBATION )  
AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK )**

**WHEREAS**, The Fresno County Probation Department has made a significant contribution to the citizens of Fresno County for the last 110 years. Probation is an essential part of the criminal justice system and provides many offenders with a pathway to successful, lawful living; and

**WHEREAS**, On any given day the Fresno County Probation Department supervises approximately 8,000 adult and juvenile offenders. The professionals employed in this field faithfully supervise individuals on probation and recognize the public's supreme right to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the year, professionals within the Fresno County Probation Department provide safe and secure housing for youth detained at the Juvenile Justice Campus and are mentors and role models to these youth; and


**WHEREAS**, The Probation Department partners with other law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations to provide public safety services to our local neighborhoods, as well as providing offenders with rehabilitative programs and referrals for various needed services; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation staff endorse prevention, intervention, advocacy and offender accountability, and performs crucial duties that support and protect victims of crime. Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week is a time to recognize and honor the dedication and professionalism exhibited by Probation Department staff who strive to make our neighborhoods a safer place to live and raise families.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim July 19 - 25, 2020 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in the County of Fresno, in recognition of their service to Fresno County residents.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors, Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy