

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-282**

**PROCLAIM JULY 19-25, 2026, AS THE 26TH ANNUAL )**  
**PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION)**  
**WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO )**

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Probation Department has made a significant contribution to the citizens of Fresno County for the last 116 years. Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and communities and are focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the criminal justice system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community-centered justice agency comprised of dedicated professionals, sworn and non-sworn, protecting our community, and changing lives, the Fresno County Probation Department's mission is to serve the Courts from arrest through case resolution, including supervision, incarceration, and community correction, protect the community by providing rehabilitative programming, victim advocacy, and creating pathways for accountability and opportunity. Through this mission, guided by integrity, collaboration and empathy, we enhance public safety by reducing recidivism and empowering individuals toward meaningful reintegration for a safer, stronger Fresno County; and

**WHEREAS**, on any given day, the Fresno County Probation Department supervises approximately 12,800 adult and juvenile offenders. Annually, the department completes in excess of 24,000 reports, screenings, and assessments; this includes adult pre-sentencing and juvenile dispositional reports, pretrial assessments, warrant and probation modification reports to the Fresno County Superior Court; and

**WHEREAS**, 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. Probation Officers and Juvenile Correctional Officers are diverse, trained experts, who are prepared to manage trauma and other needs of justice-involved individuals, who safely supervise young people in custodial care, and connect them to the resources they need; and

**WHEREAS**, Victim Witness Advocates perform crucial duties that support victims of crime by ensuring their rights are protected while navigating the challenging criminal justice system, providing referrals to community resources, and educating victims about their rights in order to restore families impacted by violent crime; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation connects services to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. Probation is a connector in the justice system: bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health, schools, victim advocacy groups, non-profits, and the community to reduce recidivism. Probation professionals are a force for positive change in their communities; and

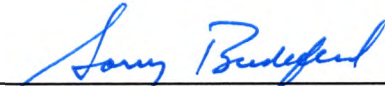
**WHEREAS**, Probation's efforts to balance the need for accountability with individualized rehabilitative treatment and services provide justice-involved individuals the support and opportunities needed to move onto a healthier and safer life pathway. Probation staff have a profound impact on the health and safety of Fresno County by working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision. Probation's success helps ensure our community is safer to live and prosper within.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims July 19-25, 2026, as the 26th annual Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in the County of Fresno, to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state. This year's theme – ***“Connected for Change – Building Bridges in Supervision”*** emphasizes the role of Probation as change agents, facilitating changes in justice-involved individuals by building connections to create a continuum of support within the community and affect positive changes.

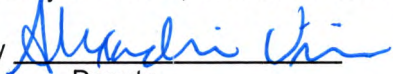
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**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 14th day of July 2026, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
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Garry Bredefeld, 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   
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Deputy