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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-256

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
JULY 16 THROUGH JULY 22, 2023 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 113 years. Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and communities and is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the criminal justice system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the criminal justice system, the Fresno County Probation Department's mission is to provide protection for the community, support victim advocacy, and deliver essential services to the courts. On any given day the Fresno County Probation Department supervises approximately 14,000 adult and juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Correctional Officers are diverse, trained experts prepared to manage trauma and other needs of justice-involved individuals; and 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

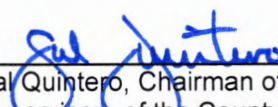
WHEREAS, Probation connects services to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. Probation is a connector in the justice system: bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims July 16 through July 22, 2023, as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in the County of Fresno, to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 18th day of July 2023 to-wit:

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



Sal Quintero, 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 
Deputy