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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JULY 16-22, 2017)
AS PROBATION, PAROLE AND PRETRIAL WEEK)**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-374

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Probation Department has made a significant contribution to the citizens of Fresno County for the last 108 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 10,000 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

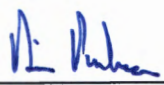
WHEREAS, the Probation Department partners with other law enforcement agencies and community based organizations to provide public safety services to our local neighborhoods, as well as providing offenders with rehabilitative programs and referrals for various needed services; and

WHEREAS, Probation staff endorse prevention, intervention, advocacy and offender accountability, and performs crucial duties that support and protect victims of crime. Probation, Parole and Pretrial 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 16-22, 2017 as Probation, Parole and Pretrial 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 11th day of July, 2017, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy