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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 9, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Goldman
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SUBJECT: Proclamation declaring the week of July 21-27, 2024, as Probation Services week.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Proclamation.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

BACKGROUND:

During the week of July 21st through the 27th, 2024, people across the United States and Canada will join together to recognize the work that probation, parole, and community supervision professionals do for our public safety. Probation Services Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the dedicated and caring individuals in your community who work tirelessly to make your neighborhoods safer and more vibrant places to live and rear families. These professionals are on duty each and every day to assist juvenile and adult clients in becoming better citizens with productive lives. Working together makes for stronger bonds between colleagues, community partners, and with those under supervision.

Today in America, there are close to 3.8 million adults on community supervision monitored by pretrial, probation and parole officers. Monitoring may take the form of home contacts, drug testing, making sure clients attend counseling sessions and helping clients to find suitable housing and employment. In rural communities such as ours, these officers are not only brokers of needed services they are many times the provider of the services. Services include, cognitive behavioral interventions, mediation, case planning, motivational interviewing, and much more. Officers are in the schools providing opportunities and connections for our youth. Officers also support the courts by conducting sentencing reports and being a conduit of information regarding client progress.

Community corrections professionals must be creative in finding solutions to make sure those they supervise have the support needed to find jobs, housing, and treatment. By collaborating with community leaders many officers are making a difference while faced with expanding caseloads and additional responsibilities.

Members of our community are encouraged to join together during Probation Services Week to honor those who work to make our communities a safer place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

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