



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 21-27, 2024 AS PROBATION SERVICES WEEK.

WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system, keeping us all safe by providing justice involved individuals with the supports, services, and tools necessary to successfully reenter our communities; and

WHEREAS, through transformative, evidence-based, and court ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds people accountable while also helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently and onto a healthier and safer life path; and

WHEREAS, Probation Departments are the key connector in the justice system and our communities, working to maximize the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health systems, schools, crime survivor organizations, and non-profits; and

WHEREAS, Probation officers in California are diverse, educated, highly skilled and trained professionals dedicated to serving their community; and

WHEREAS, The role of probation spans public safety and social services, and probation has a proven ability to help rehabilitate offenders using evidence-based strategies that change their behavior. Probation helps successfully connect individuals to workforce development, substance use treatment, mental health services, family engagement, and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Probation offers a safe, cost-effective, and transformative alternative to incarceration, empowering individuals to make positive changes and embark on a journey toward a brighter future and safer communities; and

WHEREAS, Probation Departments have a profound impact on the safety and health of our communities by working to address the underlying causes of crime, by providing evidence-based supervision and individualized rehabilitative supports and services which reduce recidivism; and

WHEREAS, Probation professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada County, California Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim July 21-27, 2024, as Probation Services Week and encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.