

1 [Probation Services Week - July 16 through July 22, 2023]

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3 **Resolution declaring July 16 through July 22, 2023, as Probation Services Week in the**
4 **City and County of San Francisco to recognize the immense contributions of Adult and**
5 **Juvenile Probation Departments in providing alternatives to incarceration.**

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7 WHEREAS, Probation utilizes an accountability lens to be a connector and bridge for
8 justice-involved individuals to receive the individualized rehabilitative services they need to be
9 successful; and

10 WHEREAS, Probation is an alternative to incarceration, and California Probation's
11 mission is to deliver a seamless approach to providing effective supervision and rehabilitation
12 services to justice-involved individuals; and

13 WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice
14 system and communities; and

15 WHEREAS, Probation is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition
16 out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation; and

17 WHEREAS, Probation officers are trained experts prepared to manage trauma and
18 other needs of justice-involved individuals and safely supervise and connect them to the
19 resources they need; and

20 WHEREAS, In the City and County of San Francisco, probation officers are diverse,
21 educated and gender equitable professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our
22 communities; and

23 WHEREAS, Probation connects services and needs to enhance community safety and
24 the restoration of justice-involved individual; and

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1 WHEREAS, Adult and Juvenile Probation Departments are connectors in the justice
2 system: bridging the gap and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local
3 governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health, schools, crime survivor
4 organizations, non-profits, and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing
5 direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions; and

6 WHEREAS, Adult and Juvenile Probation Departments focus on supporting and
7 advocating for policies that help justice-involved individuals transition back to our communities
8 safely and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies will effectively address the diverse
9 needs of the people Probation serves; and

10 WHEREAS, Probation’s efforts to balance the need for accountability with
11 individualized rehabilitative treatment and services, provide justice-involved individuals the
12 support and opportunities needed to move onto a healthier and safer life pathway; and

13 WHEREAS, By delivering sustainable community safety, Adult and Juvenile Probation
14 Departments have a profound impact on the health and safety of our communities by working
15 to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision; and

16 WHEREAS, Probation's success helps ensure our communities are safer for all
17 Californians to live and prosper; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That July 16 through July 22, 2023, be recognized as Probation Services
19 Week in the City and County of San Francisco to highlight the immense contributions Adult
20 and Juvenile Probation Departments make in our communities.

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