



## **Proclamation**

### **of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Recognizing July 16 through July 22, 2023, as "Probation Services Week"**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in our justice system and communities. Probation is focused on helping justice-involved individuals transition out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based rehabilitation; and

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

**WHEREAS**, California Probation officers are diverse, educated, and gender equitable professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation connects services and needs to enhance community safety and the restoration of justice-involved individuals. Probation departments are 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, crime survivor organizations, non-profits, and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation departments in California focus on supporting and advocating for policies that help justice-involved individuals transition back to our communities safely and apply an equity lens to ensure these policies will effectively address the diverse needs of the people Probation serves; and

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

**WHEREAS**, by delivering sustainable community safety, Probation departments have a profound impact on the health and safety of our communities by working to reduce recidivism through evidence-based programming and supervision. Probation's success ensures that our state's communities are safer for all Californians to live and prosper; and

**WHEREAS**, Probation professionals in El Dorado County have declared their Vision to be "Safe Communities Through Changed Lives"; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado recognizes July 16-22, 2023, as Probation Services Week to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities and state.

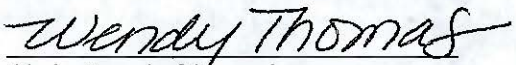
**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board

By: 

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Deputy Clerk

  
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Chair, Board of Supervisors