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MEMORANDUM

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Vice Chairman Doug Chaffee, Fourth District

Date: July 2, 2024

RE: Presentation: Probation Services Week

Doug Chaffee

J. Cepell for DW

Please add a presentation to the July 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting agenda - Resolution recognizing July 21-27, 2024 as Probation Services Week in the County of Orange.

Probation Services Week

WHEREAS, probation is an essential part of the justice system, providing effective supervision and rehabilitation; and,

WHEREAS, probation officers uphold the law with dignity, while providing an alternative to incarceration that encourages responsibility and offers the individualized services needed to be successful; and,

WHEREAS, probation officers are focused on helping adult and juvenile offenders transition out of the system permanently through transformative and evidence-based programming; and,

WHEREAS, probation officers are trained and prepared to manage trauma and other needs of probationers and safely connect them to necessary resources; and,

WHEREAS, probation officers are educated professionals focused on providing collaborative safety for our communities; and,

WHEREAS, Probation works jointly with government agencies and non-profit organizations to carefully balance direct human services and research-based interventions, achieving the restoration of justice-involved individuals; and,

WHEREAS, probation officers provide services, support, and protection for victims and have a profound impact on the health and safety of our communities by reducing recidivism. Probation's success ensures that our communities are safer for all to live and prosper; and,

WHEREAS, Probation's expertise in balancing the need for accountability with rehabilitative treatment and services provides the support and opportunities necessary to lead healthier and safer lives; and,

WHEREAS, probation officers are a true force for positive change in their communities, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim July 21-27, 2024, to be recognized as Probation Services Week to highlight Probation's immense contributions to our communities.

Dated this twenty-third day of July 2024