

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF JULY 15TH THROUGH 21ST, 2018 PROBATION SERVICES WEEK IN INYO COUNTY**

RESTORE TRUST, CREATE HOPE

WHEREAS, Probation professionals are an essential part of the justice system as they uphold the law with dignity while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, The Probation Department recognizes that its employees are the most valuable resource in promoting positive change for our clients and encourages innovation, motivation, and education within; and

WHEREAS, these professionals utilize all available community resources to help offenders change their thinking and behaviors so that they can lead productive lives; advocate for graduated sanctions; reintegrate offenders to our communities; help facilitate reunification with families; and to provide case management services to help them Restore Trust and Create Hope; and

WHEREAS, Inyo County Probation professionals understand that each person is unique and their differences are to be respected and valued as they strive to respect the diversity of those who use their services and challenge all unfair discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Inyo County Probation professionals are highly trained who have the ability to promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy in the interest of public safety through the use of evidence based practices; and

WHEREAS, these devoted men and women are a true *Force for Positive Change* who facilitate the re-entry of offenders into society, where their efforts, in conjunction with those of many other groups, helps ensure a more lawful society and safer neighborhoods for our families; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers are making a difference in the lives of those they supervise, while faced with additional laws, responsibilities and workloads; and

WHEREAS, Probation Services Week is a time for the people of Inyo County to recognize the great men and women who work for the Probation Department; and that the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Inyo County could not operate without the hard work and dedication these professionals exhibit each day by providing support mechanisms to assist the people they supervise in becoming law abiding citizens, good neighbors and contributors to our society.

NOW THEREFORE, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors joins with other communities and the Nation in honoring these outstanding public servants by declaring the week of July 15th through 21st, 2018 as Probation Services Week in Inyo County.

PASSED AND PROCLAIMED by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, this 10th day of July, 2018.



Dan Tothoroh, Chairperson
Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: **KEVIN D. CARUNCHIO**
Clerk of the Board

by:



Darcy Ellis, Assistant