

House Resolution

No. 122

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House Resolution No. 122—Relative to Probation Services Week.

- 1 WHEREAS, Probation promotes public safety by helping
- 2 individuals who are ready to change and build a better path
- 3 forward, while protecting communities from those who are not,
- 4 uniquely combining accountability with rehabilitation. No other
- 5 system does both; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential
- 7 role in California’s criminal and juvenile justice systems, keeping
- 8 communities safe by providing justice-involved individuals with
- 9 accountability, support, services, and tools necessary to safely and
- 10 successfully reenter society; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Through transformative, evidence-based, and
- 12 court-ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds
- 13 individuals accountable while also helping them permanently

1 transition out of the justice system and onto a healthier, more
2 productive life path; and

3 WHEREAS, Probation departments serve as key connectors
4 within the justice system and local communities, maximizing the
5 resources available through courts, local governments, law
6 enforcement, social services, behavioral health providers, schools,
7 crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies; and

8 WHEREAS, Probation professionals balance the need for
9 accountability with the opportunity for individuals to engage in
10 treatment and rehabilitation, providing the structure and support
11 necessary to change lives and reduce future crime; and

12 WHEREAS, California's probation officers are highly trained
13 and dedicated professionals, with over 72 percent identifying as
14 non-White and 51 percent as women, and the majority holding
15 college degrees, reflecting the diversity and professionalism of the
16 field; and

17 WHEREAS, Probation officers receive extensive training,
18 completing 350 hours within their first two years of service and
19 at least 40 hours annually thereafter, in areas including
20 trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based
21 approaches, and emotional intelligence; and

22 WHEREAS, This comprehensive training equips probation
23 professionals to manage the trauma and complex needs of offenders
24 while safely connecting them to the support and supervision
25 necessary for successful reentry; and

26 WHEREAS, Probation provides a cost-effective, evidence-based
27 public safety strategy, effectively supervising individuals while
28 also connecting them to critical services such as workforce
29 development, substance use treatment, mental health care, and
30 education; and

31 WHEREAS, Probation delivers a multifaceted public safety
32 model that combines supervision, accountability, and access to
33 transformative rehabilitative services, offering a safe and effective
34 alternative to incarceration; and

35 WHEREAS, Probation departments have a profound impact on
36 community safety and well-being by addressing the root causes
37 of crime through individualized supervision and supports that
38 reduce recidivism; and

39 WHEREAS, Probation fosters a safer, healthier California by
40 ensuring that individuals serving their sentences within our

1 communities or those reentering communities after incarceration
2 are equipped with the tools, services, support, and supervision they
3 need to be safe and successful; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
5 Assembly hereby recognizes and commends the critical role of
6 California’s probation professionals and celebrates July 19, 2026,
7 to July 25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week in honor
8 of their ongoing dedication to justice, rehabilitation, and
9 community safety; and be it further

10 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
11 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.
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14 **REVISIONS:**

15 **Heading—Line 2.**
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