

Introduced by Senator Caballero

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 185—Relative to Probation Services Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 185, as introduced, Caballero. Probation Services Week.

This measure would recognize July 19-25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Probation professionals play a unique and essential
2 role in California's criminal and juvenile justice systems, keeping
3 communities safe by providing justice-involved individuals with
4 accountability, support, services, and tools necessary to safely and
5 successfully reenter society; and
6 WHEREAS, Probation departments serve as key connectors
7 within the justice system and local communities, maximizing the
8 resources available through courts, local governments, law
9 enforcement, social services, behavioral health providers, schools,
10 crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies; and
11 WHEREAS, Through transformative, evidence-based, and
12 court-ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds
13 individuals accountable while also helping them permanently
14 transition out of the justice system and onto healthier, more
15 productive life paths; and
16 WHEREAS, Only probation uniquely combines accountability
17 with rehabilitation by promoting public safety through helping

1 individuals ready to change build a better path forward while
2 protecting communities from those who are not; and

3 WHEREAS, Probation professionals balance the need for
4 accountability with the opportunity for individuals to engage in
5 treatment and rehabilitation, providing the structure and support
6 necessary to change lives and reduce future crime; and

7 WHEREAS, California’s probation officers are highly trained
8 and dedicated professionals, with over 72 percent identifying as
9 non-White and 51 percent as women, and the majority holding
10 college degrees, reflecting the diversity and professionalism of the
11 field; and

12 WHEREAS, Probation officers receive extensive training, 350
13 hours within their first two years of service, and at least 40 hours
14 annually thereafter, in areas including topics like trauma-informed
15 care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based approaches, and
16 emotional intelligence; and

17 WHEREAS, This comprehensive training equips probation
18 professionals to manage the trauma and complex needs of offenders
19 while safely connecting them to the support and supervision
20 necessary for successful reentry; and

21 WHEREAS, Probation provides a cost-effective, evidence-based
22 public safety strategy, effectively supervising individuals while
23 also connecting them to critical services, such as workforce
24 development, substance use treatment, mental health care, and
25 education; and

26 WHEREAS, Probation delivers a multifaceted public safety
27 model that combines supervision, accountability, and access to
28 transformative rehabilitative services, offering a safe and effective
29 alternative to incarceration; and

30 WHEREAS, Probation departments have a profound impact on
31 community safety and well-being by addressing the root causes
32 of crime through individualized supervision and supports that
33 reduce recidivism; and

34 WHEREAS, Probation fosters a safer, healthier California by
35 ensuring that individuals serving their sentences within our
36 communities or those reentering communities after incarceration
37 are equipped with the tools, services, support, and supervision they
38 need to be safe and successful; now, therefore, be it

39 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
40 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes and

1 commends the critical role of California’s probation professionals
2 and celebrates July 19, 2026, to July 25, 2026, inclusive, as
3 Probation Services Week in honor of their ongoing dedication to
4 justice, rehabilitation, and community safety; and be it further
5 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
6 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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