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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 103  
Author: Caballero (D), et al.  
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Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Probation Services Week

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution designates the week of July 20, 2025, to July 26, 2025, inclusive, as Probation Services Week in California.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Probation professionals play a unique and essential role in California's criminal and juvenile justice systems, keeping communities safe by providing justice-involved individuals with accountability, support, services, and tools necessary to safely and successfully reenter society.
- 2) Through transformative, evidence-based, and court-ordered rehabilitative programming, probation holds individuals accountable while also helping them permanently transition out of the justice system and onto a healthier, more productive life path.
- 3) California's probation officers are highly trained and dedicated professionals, with over 72% identifying as non-White and 51% as women, and the majority holding college degrees, reflecting the diversity and professionalism of the field.
- 4) Probation officers receive extensive training, 350 hours within their first two years of service, and at least 40 hours annually thereafter, in areas including topics like trauma-informed care, cognitive behavioral therapy, strength-based approaches, and emotional intelligence. This comprehensive training equips probation professionals to manage the trauma and complex needs of offenders while safely connecting them to the support and supervision necessary for successful reentry.

- 5) Probation fosters a safer, healthier California by ensuring that individuals serving their sentences within our communities or those reentering communities after incarceration are equipped with the tools, services, support, and supervision they need to be safe and successful.

This resolution recognizes and commends the critical role of California's probation professionals and designates the week of July 20, 2025, to July 26, 2025, inclusive, as Probation Services Week in honor of their ongoing dedication to justice, rehabilitation, and community safety.

### **Related/Prior Legislation**

SR 44 (Caballero, 2024) – Adopted in Senate.

HR 45 (Stephanie Nguyen, 2023) – Adopted in Assembly.

SR 94 (Caballero, 2022) – Adopted in Senate.

SR 50 (Caballero, 2021) – Adopted in Senate.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No   Fiscal Com.: No   Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 8/26/25)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 8/26/25)

None received

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