

Date of Hearing: July 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 185 (Caballero) – As Introduced June 11, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 38-0

SUBJECT: Probation Services Week.

SUMMARY: Recognizes July 19-25, 2026, inclusive, as Probation Services Week, in honor of probation professionals' ongoing dedication to justice, rehabilitation, and community safety. Specifically, **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) Probation departments serve as key connectors within the justice system and local communities, maximizing the resources available through courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, behavioral health providers, schools, crime survivor organizations, and nonprofit agencies.
- 3) 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 healthier, more productive life paths.
- 4) Only probation uniquely combines accountability with rehabilitation by promoting public safety through helping individuals ready to change build a better path forward while protecting communities from those who are not.
- 5) Probation professionals balance the need for accountability with the opportunity for individuals to engage in treatment and rehabilitation, providing the structure and support necessary to change lives and reduce future crime.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Probation provides a cost-effective, evidence-based public safety strategy, effectively supervising individuals while also connecting them to critical services, such as workforce development, substance use treatment, mental health care, and education.
- 8) 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.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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