

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: PROBATION DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 3, 2008

SUBJECT: National American Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of July 14 through July 18, 2008, as National American Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision week in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The week of July 14 through July 18, 2008, has been declared National American Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision week. It is befitting to recognize the efforts of our local Probation Staff who provide important services to the community by maintaining the safety and security of our neighborhoods in the prevention, and rehabilitation and treatment of criminal offenders.

Attached is a brief profile of this year's four outstanding Probation Staff.

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Alan M. Crogan, Chief Probation Officer

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Steve P. Schubert

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

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Attachment to Form 11 - National American Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision week.

Probation Week Nominations 2008

Rebecca Weaver, is a Supervising Probation Officer, assigned to Riverside Juvenile Hall. She is in charge of a unit that houses the more difficult to manage minors. She is in tune with their needs, sets firm but fair boundaries and is an excellent role model. Her positive attitude, desire to make a difference and proactive approach to both minors and staff, set her apart as a visionary and highly effective supervisor.

Paria Sabooki, is a Senior Probation Officer, assigned to our Aftercare Program. She supervises the more criminally sophisticated minors upon their release from court-ordered county placements like Twin Pines Ranch and Van Horn Youth Center. She is tireless in her efforts to develop a career plan for each client. She helps them in making positive choices necessary to change their criminal behavior and, become successful citizens.

Bill Thompson, is a Senior Probation Officer, assigned to the City of Riverside's BRIDGE project, a gang prevention, intervention and suppression program. This program is designed to reduce the incidence of youth gang violence, gang membership and gang activity in the city of Riverside. In the past five years, Bill has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of the most gang entrenched, high risk youth. He is highly proactive with his clients and their families, earning both their respect and gratitude.

Brian Gray, is a Deputy Probation Officer, assigned to the Desert Division, earning immense respect from both his peers and the community. In the year 2000, Brian became a volunteer coach for the Palm Springs Police Athletic League, basketball program. When the league lost it's community funding, Brian organized fund raisers, worked league car washes and paid for transportation and meals out of his own pocket. The youth are from some of the worst neighborhoods in the Coachella Valley but through Brian's efforts, have learned discipline, responsibility, leadership and teamwork.

**TO PROCLAIM
NATIONAL AMERICAN PROBATION, PAROLE
AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK**

July 14 through July 18, 2008

WHEREAS the Probation Department is an essential and integral part of the criminal justice system; and,

WHEREAS Probation upholds the law with impartiality and integrity and works diligently toward the rehabilitation of probationers, while at the same time recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and,

WHEREAS Probation is responsible for providing the Court with information for offender sentencing, enforcing Court orders through supervision of adult and juvenile offenders in our communities, and housing and treatment of juvenile offenders; and,

WHEREAS Probation promotes crime prevention, intervention and victim advocacy, and restorative justice; and,

WHEREAS Probation Officers and Group Counselors can help offenders gain skills, receive treatment and community support that will enable them to live successful, crime-free lives. These officers can also recognize when an offender may not be ready or able to make the changes necessary to ensure public safety; and,

WHEREAS Probation Officers and Group Counselors are trained professionals who change lives through services and referrals for criminal offenders, their families and victims of crime; and,

WHEREAS Probation Officers and Group Counselors protect victims and provide them with necessary services; and,

WHEREAS Probation Officers and Group Counselors work in partnership with other community agencies and public service organizations in such valuable programs as the Violence Against Women Program, Gang Task Force, the Sexual Offenders Task Force, and Youthful Offender Program; and,

WHEREAS the American Probation and Parole Association, a national professional association, has declared July 14 through July 18, 2008, as National Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Riverside, State Of California, in regular session, July 15, 2008, hereby proclaims the week of July 14 through July 18, 2008, to be NATIONAL AMERICAN PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK. We encourage all citizens to honor the Probation Officers and Group Counselors in recognition of their contributions to our community safety and their outstanding achievements in the prevention, and rehabilitation treatment of criminal offenders.

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