

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Since 1999, the American Probation and Parole Association has designated one week in July to honor the women and men who serve as probation officers, assistant probation officers, corrections program workers, and support staff who work to improve outcomes for justice-involved individuals and the public safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County employs over 500 full time and intermittent staff who are committed to the mission of paving the way for safe and healthy communities through interventions that promote personal change and accountability; and

WHEREAS, The operating principles of the Ramsey County Community Corrections department are: helping people change, offering opportunity, providing accountability, and ensuring equity; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers and community corrections staff at all levels carry out the tasks necessary to protect the community, promote positive behavioral change, increase healthy development, hold probationers accountable, and provide support to crime victims by helping them understand and exercise their rights; and

WHEREAS, Our Probation Officers in Ramsey County provide a number of essential services and interventions, including investigations for the District Courts, community monitoring, intensive supervision, risk and needs assessments, cognitive behavioral programs, employment referrals, mental health counseling, residential and correctional programming, re-entry services, and an array of other services; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Community Corrections staff continue to work in close partnership with community members and agencies to promote race and health equity for our clients, and advocate for more community and less confinement; and

WHEREAS, During the state of emergency with the COVID-19 pandemic, Ramsey County Community Corrections staff rose to the challenge, overcame obstacles and courageously worked to restore trust and create hope; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares July 18-24, 2021 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Week in Ramsey County.



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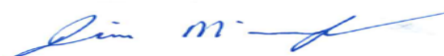
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