

**PROCLAMATION –Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week**

**WHEREAS**, community supervision professionals are an essential part of the justice system; uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, sixty-four probation, parole and juvenile detention officers, working for state and county agencies serving Cochise County are responsible for providing critical pre-trial, pre-sentence and post-adjudication assessment and monitoring of juvenile and adult offenders in the community, and in the juvenile detention center; and

**WHEREAS**, community supervision professionals “Restore Trust, Create Hope” and guide released offenders to a more stable, productive life in the communities in which they reside, and

**WHEREAS**, community supervision professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities working in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

**WHEREAS**, community supervision professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

**WHEREAS**, the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Cochise County could not operate without the dedication and hard work of community supervision professionals that wear a variety of hats during the course of their workday, making a difference in the lives of the offenders they supervise; and

**WHEREAS**, Cochise County is pleased to pay tribute to this group of men and women who serve steadfastly in a sometime dangerous and overlooked field of criminal justice.

**THEREFORE**, the Board declares the week of July 19-25, 2020 as: Pretrial, Probation and Parole Week in the County and encourage all citizens to honor these professionals for their important record of public services faithfully rendered.

Approved and adopted this 21st day of July 2020, by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors.

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Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

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Ann English, Vice-Chairman

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