

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ramsey County employs over 500 community corrections professionals who are dedicated to strengthening individual and community safety and well-being through innovative interventions and programming that promote personal change and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Since 1999, the American Probation and Parole Association Pretrial, Probation and Parole Association has designated one week in July to honor those who serve as community 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, Probation Officers and community corrections staff at all levels perform duties necessary to protect the community, promote positive behavioral change, increase healthy development, hold probationers accountable, and to provide support to crime victims by helping them understand and exercise their rights; and

WHEREAS, Our Probation Officers in Ramsey County provide critical 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 form meaningful partnerships with community with the goal of promoting race and health equity for our clients and advocating for more community, less confinement; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections professionals are committed to putting well-being and community at the center of Justice System Transformation; and

WHEREAS, , Ramsey County Community Corrections Professionals strive to be a true force for positive change in our community, restore trust and create hope; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares July 17-23, 2022 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Week in Ramsey County.



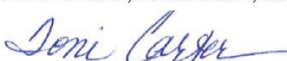
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