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***RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY 19 – 25, 2020 AS
“PRETRIAL, PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK”***

WHEREAS, during these times of uncertainty, change, and unrest, Probation Professionals provide essential public services that our communities depend on, and

WHEREAS, even as their roles expand and change, Probation Professionals help offenders rehabilitate and keep the public safe, and

WHEREAS, by ensuring that individuals on probation have drug and alcohol counseling, mental health assistance, job training, and more, Probation Professionals are dedicated to their mission of making positive change and helping offenders improve their lives, and

WHEREAS, Probation Professionals perform an array of law enforcement work, including the supervision of a wide range of offenses involving both adults and juvenile offenders, from DWI cases to sex offenses to domestic abuse, and

WHEREAS, Probation Professionals continue to perform this public service even as the COVID-19 pandemic has added many complications for probation officers to supervise and made their jobs more difficult,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) hereby recognizes and celebrates July 19 – 25, 2020 as “Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week”, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the COVID-19 pandemic has only highlighted the services provided by these essential workers and made their recognition that much more important, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, as the union representative for the majority of Probation Professionals across New York State, CSEA will continue to advocate on behalf of these dedicated workers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, CSEA encourages all New Yorkers to join us in honoring Probation Professionals and to recognize the important roles they fill in the communities they serve.