



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, community probation is an essential part of the justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation professionals are responsible for monitoring adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and do so with courtesy, respect and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation professionals promote prevention, intervention and encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation professionals provide support and referrals for victims; and

**WHEREAS**, community probation officers and staff are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities, and;

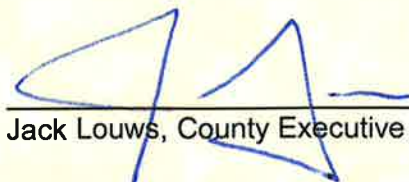
**WHEREAS**, 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of service for our District Court Probation, I would like to especially recognize those officers and staff through this proclamation,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, do I, Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, hereby proclaim July 15-21, 2018 as

### ***Pretrial and Probation Week***

in Whatcom County, and I encourage all citizens to join me in recognition of and appreciation for all community probation professionals for their service to our County.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
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Jack Louws, County Executive

