

Proclamation



Nebraska Judicial Branch

WHEREAS, *All those who work in Probation are an essential part of the Nebraska Judicial Branch; and*

WHEREAS, *Probation officers, staff, and management exemplify probation practices at its very core, accomplishing constructive change and community safety through rehabilitation, collaboration, and partnerships; and*

WHEREAS, *Probation officers are responsible for performing juvenile intake, conducting investigations critical to court decision-making, and supervising adults and youth in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Probation officers are highly trained professionals who provide risk-reducing strategies and treatment referrals for youth and adults probationers; and*

WHEREAS, *Probation officers work in partnership with community agencies, stakeholders and providers; and*

WHEREAS, *Probation officers provide supervision, intervention, and advocacy on behalf of probationers and victims; and*

WHEREAS, *Probation officers advocate for community, restorative, and procedural justice; and*

WHEREAS, *July 20-24, 2026, is nationally recognized as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Jeffrey J. Funke, Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of July 20-24, 2026, as*

Nebraska Probation Supervision Week

~ Inspiring Hope ~

~ Empowering Individuals ~

~ Strengthening Communities ~

On behalf of the Nebraska Judicial Branch, I urge all citizens – particularly those within the legal community – to take note of this occasion.

GIVEN under my hand,



Chief Justice Jeffrey J. Funke
July 2026

