



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** Probation services are an essential part of the justice system, ensuring the supervision of offenders in the community; and

**Whereas:** Probation services professionals uphold the law with dignity, providing services and referrals for offenders while safeguarding the public from criminal activity; and

**Whereas:** These professionals provide support and protection for victims, advocating for restorative justice; and

**Whereas:** Probation officers are a force for positive change, working in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention and advocacy.

**Now, therefore, I,** John Chelminiak, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **July 21-27, 2019** as:

## **Probation Appreciation Week**

and encourage all citizens to honor these probation services professionals and to recognize their achievements.

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John Chelminiak, Mayor  
City of Bellevue