



2025 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 9

June 12, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives ALLEN, TITTL, DITTRICH, FRANKLIN, GUNDRUM, KAUFERT, MELOTIK, MURSAU, O'CONNOR, SINICKI and SUBECK.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing July 21, 2025, to July 27, 2025, as Probation and Parole
2 Agent Appreciation Week.

3 Whereas, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections has served Wisconsin
4 since 1851; and

5 Whereas, Wisconsin hired its first probation officer in 1909; and

6 Whereas, the mission of the Department of Corrections includes protecting
7 the public, providing opportunities for positive change, and collaborating with
8 communities; and

9 Whereas, dedicated professional probation and parole agents are a critical
10 component of the department's mission and of the larger criminal justice system;
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12 Whereas, probation and parole agents enhance public safety through the
13 reduction of offender risk by providing supervision and collaborating with

community partners to assist individuals on probation, parole, or extended supervision to change their behavior and repair the harm they have done; and

Whereas, there are currently 218 probation offices and 1,200 probation and parole agents spread throughout the state; and

Whereas, the Department of Corrections currently serves over 63,000 clients on supervision, requiring probation and parole agents to manage complex caseloads, collaborate with external stakeholders, and enhance public safety through the successful reentry of clients; and

Whereas, probation and parole agents work tirelessly to provide individuals on supervision the opportunity to succeed while holding them accountable to their rules and conditions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin Assembly recognizes Probation and Parole Agent Appreciation Week as July 21, 2025, to July 27, 2025, to recognize agents' crucial role in protecting the public.

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