

WHEREAS, Desoto County and Twelfth Judicial (pretrial services and probation supervisors) are an essential part of the justice system who uphold the law with dignity, and professionalism while recognizing the rights of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial Services and Probation Supervisors are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community; and are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, Desoto County Pretrial Services and Probation Supervisors work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, Desoto County Pretrial Services and State and County Probation Services promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and provide services, support, and protection for victims; and advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, Desoto County Pretrial Service and State and County Probation officers are a true force for positive change in their communities.

WHEREAS the Desoto County Board of County Commissioners, Desoto County, Florida hereby proclaim **July 20-26 2025** as:

"Pretrial Service and State and County Probation Supervision Week"

and encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Mandy Hines County Administrator JC Deriso Chairman