



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals play a vital role in upholding the law with dignity while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are responsible for helping people involved with the criminal justice system become successful members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals answer a daily charge to aid in the reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals as they reenter society; and

WHEREAS, working in partnership with community agencies and groups, these trained professionals provide services and support to people on probation, parole, and community supervision; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy to reduce recidivism and improve public safety; provide services, support, and protection for victims; and advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2,147 certified probation/parole officers serve the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, supervising some 100,800 justice-involved individuals in communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community corrections officers, along with their counterparts across the nation, have made the commitment to be positive change agents in our communities by devoting their time, energy, resources, determination, and competencies to public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15 – 21, 2018, as "**PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.