



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, essential to the criminal justice system, community corrections professionals uphold 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 supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, working in partnership with community agencies and groups, these trained professionals provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; provide services, support, and protection for victims; and advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Public Safety employs approximately 2,050 certified probation/parole officers who supervise approximately 100,000 offenders in North Carolina communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 16 – 22, 2017, 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 seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.