



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, community corrections professionals work with local law enforcement agencies to help keep our communities safe; 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 the daily call 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**, more than 2,000 certified probation/parole officers serve the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, supervising approximately 90,000 justice-involved individuals in communities across the state, and

**WHEREAS**, community corrections officers continue to diligently work during the COVID-19 pandemic, carrying out their responsibilities with dedication and professionalism; 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 dedicating their time, energy, determination, and competencies to public safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 19 – 25, 2020, 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 fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.