

# State of North Carolina

# **ROY COOPER**

GOVERNOR

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

2023

#### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### **A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals play an essential role working with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to keep our communities safe; and

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals dedicate themselves to assisting the formerly incarcerated and helping those involved with the justice system to lead successful lives; and

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals collaborate daily with community agencies to secure resources, support, and assistance to people on probation, parole, and post-release supervision; and

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals answer the call to help people in their communities in times of crisis, emergency, and natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2,000 certified probation/parole officers serve the North Carolina Department of Adult Correction, supervising approximately 75,000 justice-involved individuals across our state; and

**WHERAS**, the Division of Community Supervision is dedicated to protection, innovation and rehabilitation; and

**WHEREAS,** North Carolina's community supervision officers, and those across the nation, have made the vital commitment to make positive changes in their communities with their dedication, perseverance, and training;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 16 – 22, 2023, as "**PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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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 fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.