



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK

- WHEREAS: Georgia's newest agency, the Department of Community Supervision (DCS), is responsible for the community supervision of parolees from the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, probationers from the Department of Corrections, and Class A and B juveniles from the Department of Juvenile Justice; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections is an essential part of the justice system, and DCS is dedicated to protecting and serving Georgia's citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in our communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and
- WHEREAS: These individuals work with various organizations throughout the state to provide the necessary services, support, and protection for victims. Through their efforts, these professionals inspire and create positive change in our communities; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to recognize these trained professionals as they work to keep our communities safe and our criminal justice system reliant, often performing duties beyond their normal scope of responsibility; and
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 12-18, 2015, as PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Georgia and encourage our citizens to honor and recognize them for their bravery, commitment, and noble service.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF