



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Corrections employs approximately 800 Probation Officers, Chief Probation Officers, and Supervision Officers who play a crucial role in the criminal justice system and process. These officers work in state probation offices, detention centers, and day reporting centers, overseeing 159,444 offenders; and

WHEREAS: Probation and parole officers often face dangerous and violent situations yet maintain the law with professionalism and dignity as they uphold the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS: Probation and parole officers promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy in our criminal rehabilitation process. They provide services, support, and protection for victims, and also advocate community and restorative justice; 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; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 13-19, 2014, as PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS 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 20th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley
CHIEF OF STAFF

