



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK

WHEREAS: Community corrections is an essential part of the 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. These dedicated individuals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups. They promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims. They also advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals are a true "Force for Positive Change" in their communities; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 18-22, 2016, as COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK in Georgia and encourage all citizens to honor community corrections professionals and recognize their great achievements.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF