Honorary Proclamation



PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK July 23-29, 1999

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

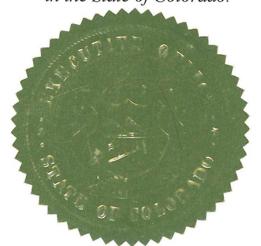
WHEREAS, probation and parole officers provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers advocate community and restorative justice;

Now Therefore, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim July 23-29, 1999, as

PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twelfth day of October 1999

Bill Owens Governor