*The American Probation and Parole Association has provided you with this sample proclamation that you can customize to meet your agency or jurisdiction's needs before submitting it to your mayor or governor’s office. Once your proclamation has been issued, send the proclamation to your local newspaper for publication and to your local radio stations for on-air personalities to read. You could even create souvenir copies for your staff on agency letterhead or certificate paper.*

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS****,* community corrections is an essential part of the justice system; 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***, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

***WHEREAS***, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

***WHEREAS***, community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

***WHEREAS***, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

***WHEREAS***, community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

**WHEREAS**, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice; and

**WHEREAS**, community corrections professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities, and;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I , xxx, Governor/Mayor of xxx, do hereby proclaim July 16-23, 2023 as:

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and encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.