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Michael W. Nail Commissioner

Greetings!

It is my esteemed honor to welcome the American Probation and Parole Association to the great State of Georgia to convene your Annual Winter Training Institute.

This conference affords us an opportunity to salute and celebrate the success of the amazing men and women working in community corrections across our nation. Events such as this do not occur without careful planning and faithful execution. Accordingly, please allow me to commend the hard work of each committee and each member who played a role in making this conference a success.

At the heart of our profession is the desire to help change lives and enhance the quality of life in our communities. It is a career path that is emotionally demanding and sometimes dangerous, yet, vitally necessary to our public safety. It is my hope that this conference allows each participant a moment to meaningfully reflect on their contributions to our profession as well as a moment to be inspired for future contributions.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the awesome folks who comprise our team at the Georgia Department of Community Supervision. Without a doubt, their heart for public service is what propels our mission and vision.

Best wishes for a successful conference!

Sincerely,

Michael W. Nail Commissioner

