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Dear Honored Guests,

As the Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), it is a great pleasure to welcome you to the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) 2022 Winter Training Institute. I want to thank APPA for hosting this important conference and for the privilege of presenting this greeting.

DJJ's mission to transform young lives by providing evidence-based rehabilitative treatment services and supervision directly aligns with APPA's aim to reduce recidivism to keep communities safe.

Each day, more than 2,700 DJJ employees work diligently to effect justice and redirect the young lives in our care, encouraging youth to take responsibility for their actions and become contributing members of society. To aid employees in this vital effort, I encourage our staff to utilize educational opportunities that provide information on industry best practices and standards.

The APPA Winter Training Institute provides an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge in the corrections field, implement new strategies, and cultivate long-term partnerships with other corrections professionals.

This year's sessions on diversity, leadership and management, reentry, and mental health highlight APPA's commitment to instilling confidence in the community corrections industry and providing a safe space for dialogue and resolution of workforce challenges.

I am proud to support the APPA Training Institute. I hope you will gain valuable knowledge to positively impact the communities you serve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyrone Oliver".

Tyrone Oliver, Commissioner