City Of Philadelphia James F. Kenney, Mayor

CITATION

The City of Philadelphia is tremendously proud and humbled that countless organizations, associations, and business groups choose our city for their meetings and conventions. We are grateful to those who bring these opportunities here and are very pleased to showcase the many attractions and unique attributes of Philadelphia to these professionals from around the country and beyond while they are here convening their groups.

One such organization is the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) which Philadelphia is hosting this February 12th – 14th, 2023 as they convene their Annual Winter Regional Training Institute. The APPA is comprised of community corrections professionals, service providers, educators, research students, volunteers, concerned citizens, corporations, public policy advocates and others with an interest in criminal and juvenile justice. The mission of the APPA is to reduce recidivism in the nation, and strengthen the community corrections industry, by focused advocacy. They work collaboratively with stakeholders that share common interests and policy goals, participate in policy discussions and activities, secure information from policydirected organizations, report on how policy affects the delivery of services to the field, and tracks legislation that impacts criminal and juvenile justice policy and funding.

The Winter Regional Training Institute is held annually and brings together presenters on timely topics for knowledge sharing, and provides opportunities for participants to network and connect around their work. The future of probation and parole technologies, and insights as to where the community corrections industry is headed, along with best practices and strategies, are also a central component of the Winter Regional Training Institute.

It is fitting and appropriate, therefore, that the City of Philadelphia officially recognize with this Citation

AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION WINTER REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

being held in Philadelphia February 12 - 14, 2023 and wish all participants a stimulating and dynamic meeting for the benefit of all participants.

James F. Kenney

Mayor February 12, 2023

