

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, upholding the law with dignity while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention and intervention and to advocate for community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, providing services and referrals for offenders as well as services, support, and protection for victims, community corrections professionals are a *Force for Positive Change* in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15-21, 2012, as

PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize community corrections professionals for their many contributions to our criminal justice system.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Nikki R. Haley'.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA