

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 21 - 27, 2013, 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 handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA