

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) has been an essential part of the justice system since it was established on October 18, 1941, and "authorized to place under active supervision all prisoners released"; and

WHEREAS, with more than 48,000 persons under its legal jurisdiction in seven categories of supervision, and with the additional task of enforcing Emma's Law and the Ignition Interlock program, SCDPPPS employs 400 C-1 Certified law enforcement officers and 200 support personnel throughout all 46 counties of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the mission of SCDPPPS is to *prepare* offenders under its supervision toward becoming productive members of the community; to *provide* assistance to the victims of crime, the courts, and the Parole Board; and to *protect* public trust and safety; and

WHEREAS, over the past 75 years, SCDPPPS agents have supervised more than a quarter of a million people on various forms of community supervision, protecting the public and upholding the sentences of the court.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2016, as the

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES 75TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the SCDPPPS team for 75 years of dedicated service to the people of the Palmetto State.



NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA