



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers uphold the law with dignity, recognizing the right of the public to remain safe from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are key links in making Tennessee communities safer; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers provide investigative services to the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals to assist offenders in leading law-abiding lives; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers work in partnership with law enforcement, community agencies and groups to enhance the effectiveness of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers provide services, support and protection for crime victims; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are dedicated to using evidence-based practices in performing these duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of July 15-21, 2012, as

PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICERS WEEK

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 12th day of July, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam", written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Wright", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

