RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK

WHEREAS, community corrections is a vital part of the criminal justice system in Florida; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are a true force for positive change and support for returning citizens as they re-enter their communities; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who work in partnership with law enforcement, state courts, and community agencies to keep the public safe and provide referrals for offenders to reintegrate and rehabilitate; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis ensured that this year's state budget included nearly $100 million to boost pay for correctional and probation officers in recognition of the important work they do to keep Floridians safe; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals serve the public with integrity, while recognizing Florida residents and visitors have an expectation of safety within their neighborhoods free from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community and holding individuals accountable for their sentencing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote crime prevention, community safety, and victim advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week is an opportunity for all Floridians to honor these community corrections professionals and recognize their achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing the week of July 16-22, 2023, as *Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 16th day of July, in the year two thousand twenty-three.

Governor