

PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to designate the week of July 13-19, 2003, as Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Officers Week; and

WHEREAS: Probation and Parole Officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS: Probation and Parole Officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS: Probation and Parole Officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community. They are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders, working in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS: Probation and Parole Officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy. They provide services, support and protection for victims and advocate community and restorative justice; and

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 13-19, 2003, as PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

