



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey's parole and probation professionals, both sworn and civilian, protect our families and communities by helping adult and juvenile offenders learn to make decisions that will help them re-enter society as law-abiding citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *national studies show that parole and community-based programs for offenders protect the public by fighting recidivism; and*

WHEREAS, *these programs directly target factors leading to new crimes, specifically, the lack of employment opportunities, lack of education and job skills, and mental health problems; and*

WHEREAS, *these crime-prevention programs avert rising costs related to property damage, victim injuries, incarceration and extensive legal processes, thereby generating large savings to our State and communities; and*

WHEREAS, *parole and probation professionals develop partnerships among government agencies and the private sector, advocating community and restorative justice, and seeking solutions to prevent new crimes;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**JULY 18 THROUGH JULY 24, 2021**

**AS**

**PROBATION, PAROLE & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION  
WEEK**

*in recognition of the dedication of parole and probation professionals to upholding the law and safeguarding the public from crime.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this ninth day of July in the year two thousand twenty-one, the two hundred forty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Philip D. Murphy*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

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