



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 reenter 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, addiction 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 ; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

**JULY 17 - 23, 2011**

**AS**

**PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY  
SUPERVISION OFFICER'S WEEK**

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



*Kim Guadagno*  
LT. GOVERNOR

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventeenth day of July in the year two thousand eleven, the two hundred thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Chris Christie*  
GOVERNOR