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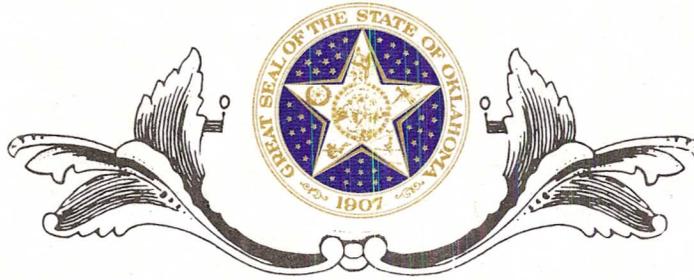
## **National Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week**

National Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week will be celebrated July 17-23, 2011, and Governor Mary Fallin has signed a proclamation in recognition of their contributions to the State of Oklahoma. This is a time when we join together to recognize the work that probation, parole, and community supervision professionals do to enhance public safety. Please take time to show appreciation to these employees who ensure that our agency is one of the best in the nation.

For ideas on local recognition activities, you may access the following web site:

[http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/Resources/PPCSW\\_11/](http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/Resources/PPCSW_11/)

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

Whereas, community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have a group of men and women who are trained professionals who uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

Whereas, these professionals, with little thought to their own personal safety, provide supervision of adult offenders in the community; and

Whereas, the supervision of these offenders requires special training, sound judgment, and courage; and

Whereas, these officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups; promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and provide services, resources, and support; and

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Whereas, these officers exemplify the highest of professional standards by their commitment to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees, and the Offenders";

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 as

**"Oklahoma Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week"**

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.

ATTEST:

Michelle R. Day  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR