



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Criminal justice and corrections professionals keep our communities safe, making our society stronger. Crime is a scourge on a just society, and many dedicated professionals work to end the cycle of lawlessness. To that end, pretrial, probation, and parole officers promote successful outcomes while enhancing public safety.

These skilled professionals play a vital role in protecting our communities by assessing risk, designing supervision plans, serving as sources of accountability, promoting positive change among offenders, and ultimately, lowering the recidivism rate. Their service is a critical component of the effectiveness of our criminal justice system, and the men and women in community supervision and corrections are at the forefront of reducing repeat offense rates. Their devoted service helps offenders find new paths forward as productive citizens.

Each year, a week in July is set aside to honor the indispensable role that pretrial, probation, and parole officers play in keeping Texans safe and reducing recidivism.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the dedicated service of these officers. Their courage and commitment help make our state a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim July 21 – 27, 2024, to be

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 3rd day of May, 2024.


Governor of Texas