



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Community corrections is an essential part of the justice system; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota's system of providing community corrections is a national model for cooperation between state and local partners; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections agents are responsible for supervising more than 125,000 adult and juvenile offenders in Minnesota's communities; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals employ evidence-based practices to target the correct resources to the right offenders; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals also provide services, support, and protection for victims; and
- WHEREAS: Recent data shows that 85 percent of probationers and 72 percent of offenders on supervised release remain free of felony convictions three years after leaving supervision; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals are a true force for positive change in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 15-21, 2012 as:

PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3rd day of July.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE