STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

**WHEREAS**, state probation and parole officers and community corrections officers advocate community and restorative justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of July 15 - 21, 2007 as,

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in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 1st day of June, 2007.

Phil Bredesen

Governor

Riley C. Darnell

Secretary of State