PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals provide services, support and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Judge Joel Rodriguez Jr., Chris Hinojosa IN, Richard Garza, Rene Benavides and Ray Ayala hereby proclaim July 15-21. 2012 as: Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week

And encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.

Honora udge-Joel Rodriguez Jr. Honorable-Richard Garza a Honorable Raul Avala (Pct 4 & 5)

Honorable Chris Hinejosa (Pct. 1)

Honorable Rene Bena