STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Professionals in the Oregon Department of Corrections Community Corrections Division and the Oregon Youth Authority Community Services Division are essential members of the justice system; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, model and encourage positive behavior for offenders, and dedicate themselves to the public's right to be protected from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals are highly trained professionals who provide referrals for offenders, promote prevention and intervention, and work with community partners to manage offenders; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals provide services, support and protection for victims, and advocate for community values and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals constitute a genuine force for positive change and public safety in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **July 15-21, 2012** to be

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in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, July 6, 2012.

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

Kate Brown, Secretary of State