

PROCLAMATION –Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals are an essential part of the justice system; uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, fifty seven probation, parole and community supervision officers, working for federal, state and county agencies serving Cochise County are responsible for providing critical pre-trial, pre-sentence and post-adjudication assessment and monitoring of juvenile and adult offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals assist and guide released offenders to a more stable, productive life in the communities in which they reside, and

WHEREAS, community supervision professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities working in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

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

WHEREAS, the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Cochise County could not operate without the dedication and hard work of community supervision professionals that wear a variety of hats during the course of their workday, making a difference in the lives of the offenders they supervise; and

WHEREAS, Cochise County is pleased to pay tribute to this group of men and women who serve steadfastly in a sometime dangerous and overlooked field of criminal justice.

THEREFORE, the Board declares the week of July 13-19, 2014 as: Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week in the County and encourage all citizens to honor these professionals for their important record of public services faithfully rendered.

Approved and adopted this 8th day of July 2014, by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors.

Patrick Call, Chairman

Ann English, Vice-Chairman

Richard Searle, Supervisor