



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

**PROCLAIM JULY 21-27, 2024 AS NATIONAL PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK IN GUILFORD COUNTY**

### **SPONSOR**

Commissioner Mary Beth Murphy

### **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**, we celebrate over 100,000 community corrections professionals around the country who work hard to keep our communities safe; and

**WHEREAS**, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community and have expertise to provide services and referrals for offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention and advocacy services, support, and protection for victims; and

**WHEREAS**, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice and are a true force for positive change in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guilford County Court Services staff who perform the pre-trial services for the county coordinated 6,733 total first appearances, which comprised 3,328 felony cases and 3,405 misdemeanor cases for last fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guilford County Court Services staff interviewed a total of 4,650 defendants, and researched a total of 7,186 defendants for its District Court Report which helped prevent Failures to Appear and the movement of the jail population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guilford County Court Services staff coordinated and tracked a total of 130 Domestic Violence electronic monitoring orders, and had a total of 38 Pretrial Monitoring clients for last fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guilford County Court Services staff case management saved 6,593 current in-jail days and that computes to saving the County \$659,300; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Guilford County can take pride and comfort in the fact that they are served by a community corrections professional team capable of providing safety to the citizens and visitors of Guilford County; and

**WHEREAS**, on the occasion of the American Probation and Parole Association designating National Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week, with this year's theme being "Wellness Unveiled: Navigating the Journey", and to recognize the commitment and dedication of the corrections professionals that serve our community every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of July 21 through July 27, 2024, as National Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Guilford County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each member of the Board extends their deepest gratitude and appreciation to the dedicated men and women who serve the corrections professionals community and encourage all citizens to honor and to recognize their achievements.

**ADOPTED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Receive proclamation recognizing the week of July 21 - July 27 as National Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in Guilford County.