

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK

PROCLAMATION

JULY 16-22, 2023

WHEREAS, adult and juvenile community supervision is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

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

WHEREAS, community corrections and juvenile justice professionals recognize the disparate impact the justice system has had on our Black and Indigenous people of color and those who have been historically marginalized and advocate for equitable and fair treatment for all; and

WHEREAS, community corrections and juvenile justice professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile justice involved individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections and juvenile justice professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for justice involved individuals; and

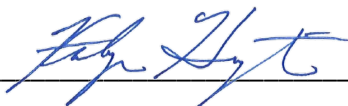
WHEREAS, community corrections and juvenile justice professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

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

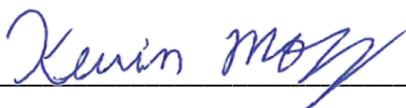
WHEREAS, community corrections and juvenile justice professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

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

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that on this 18th day of July, 2023 the Washington County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim JULY 16 – 22, 2023 as **Community Corrections and Juvenile Justice Community SUPERVISION WEEK** and encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.



Kathryn Harrington, Chair



Recording Secretary



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