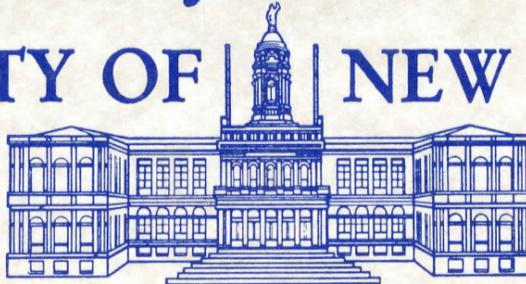


Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: ADVANCING PUBLIC SAFETY IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MY ADMINISTRATION'S WORK TO BUILD ONE NEW YORK WHERE WE CAN ALL RISE TOGETHER. TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, WE MUST HELP THOSE WHO HAVE STARTED DOWN THE WRONG PATH TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND. THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION IS CRITICAL IN THESE EFFORTS, AND WE ARE TREMENDOUSLY PROUD OF THE WORK THEY DO TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES AND CONNECT CLIENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY NEED TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

WHEREAS: UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COMMISSIONER ANA BERMÚDEZ, DOP HELPS CLIENTS MOVE OUT OF THE CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS BY HELPING THEM FIND EMPLOYMENT, PROVIDING THEM WITH ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES, AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AND BECOME MORE ENGAGED WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. THIS COMMITMENT IS BEST EMBODIED IN THEIR SIGNATURE INITIATIVE: THE NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY NETWORK (NEON), WHICH ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED PROBATION OFFICES FEATURING PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

WHEREAS: THIS WEEK, NEW YORKERS WILL COME TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORK OF DOP STAFF AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE AGENCY. THANKS TO THEIR EFFORTS, FEWER JUVENILE JUSTICE CLIENTS ARE BEING RE-INCARCERATED, MORE CLIENTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING PROBATION, AND OUR CITY IS SAFER THAN EVER. I AM HONORED TO COMMEND DOP ON THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND APPLAUD ITS DEDICATED STAFF FOR THEIR IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING US BUILD A STRONGER, BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR CITY.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 13TH – JULY 19TH, 2014 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

“NYC PROBATION WEEK”



Bill de Blasio

BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.