

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: NEW YORK IS THE SAFEST BIG CITY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IT'S OUR ADMINISTRATION'S HIGHEST PRIORITY TO ENSURE THAT IT REMAINS THAT WAY. AND WHILE WE'VE DRIVEN CRIME TO HISTORIC LOWS IN NEW YORK CITY, WE HAVE ALSO WORKED TO ENSURE THAT FORMER OFFENDERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK AND BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. THROUGH THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, FORMER OFFENDERS HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES THAT HELP THEM MOVE FORWARD, AND WE'RE GLAD TO JOIN IN RECOGNIZING THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THIS VITAL CITY AGENCY BY CELEBRATING NATIONAL PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK.

WHEREAS: THIS PAST YEAR SAW THE LAUNCH OF THE YOUNG MEN'S INITIATIVE'S NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY NETWORKS, WHICH HAVE BROUGHT TOGETHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CONNECT PROBATION CLIENTS WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES THAT HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A SERIOUS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR LIVES. THIS WEEK GIVES DOP EMPLOYEES AND ALL NEW YORKERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THIS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND TO PLAN FOR AN EVEN GREATER FUTURE.

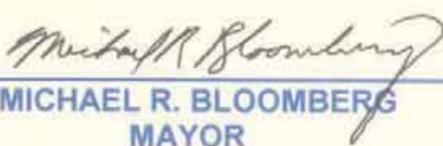
WHEREAS: AS WE CONTINUE WORKING TO MAKE THE NATION'S SAFEST BIG CITY EVEN SAFER, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO GIVING PAST OFFENDERS OPPORTUNITIES AND A PLACE WITHIN A NETWORK OF MUTUAL SUPPORT. THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION HELPS ENSURE THAT ALL NEW YORKERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELLBEING OF THEIR CITY, ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS, AND BECOME MORE INVESTED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. TOGETHER, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW YORK CITY THAT IS DEFINED BY THE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF ALL ITS CITIZENS, AND MADE SAFER BY OUR DEDICATION TO A STRONG CIVIC LIFE.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 16TH – JULY 20TH, 2012 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"NYC PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK"



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


MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR