

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY SENATOR JOHNS

SENATE. Commends the probation and parole officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Youth Services, Office of Juvenile Justice and designates July 21- 27, 2014, as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize and acknowledge the efforts of the probation and parole officers of the  
3 Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Youth Services, Office of  
4 Juvenile Justice and to designate July 21-27, 2014, as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole  
5 Supervision Week.

6 WHEREAS, supervision at the community level is an essential part of the justice  
7 system; and

8 WHEREAS, the Office of Juvenile Justice, Youth Services, Louisiana Department  
9 of Public Safety and Corrections (OJJ) probation and parole officers are responsible for  
10 supervising juvenile offenders in the community; and

11 WHEREAS, probation and parole officers uphold the law with dignity, while  
12 protecting the public from criminal activity, fulfilling a vital role in the public safety  
13 function; and

14 WHEREAS, probation and parole officers are trained professionals who provide  
15 services to offenders and referrals for offenders, factoring significantly in the reduction of  
16 recidivism; and

17 WHEREAS, probation and parole officers provide services, support, and protection  
18 for victims; and

1           WHEREAS, probation and parole officers work in partnership with community  
2 agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention and advocacy programs; and

3           WHEREAS, probation and parole officers advocate for restorative justice; and

4           WHEREAS, probation and parole officers are a true force for positive change in the  
5 lives of young people in their communities.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
7 does hereby recognize and acknowledge the efforts of the Probation and Parole Officers of  
8 the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Youth Services, Office of  
9 Juvenile Justice and to designate July 21-27, 2014, as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole  
10 Supervision Week.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are hereby encouraged to honor these  
12 community probation and parole professionals and to recognize their achievements.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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