



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, probation and parole officers uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, in Alabama, these officers play a vital role in overall law enforcement operations – partnering with state, local and federal agencies to stop crime; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's parole and probation officers are on the frontlines, working every day to keep our communities safe; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles' dedication, advanced offender supervision and innovative reentry programming makes our state a safer place; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Peace Officers Standard and Training Commission (APOSTC) certified law enforcement officers comprise well over half of Bureau of Pardons and Paroles Personnel; and

WHEREAS, these officers are sworn to serve and protect, doing so amid myriad risks; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's parole officers are committed to providing services, support and protection for victims of crime in our state; and

WHEREAS, parole and probation officers are also dedicated to promoting prevention, intervention and advocacy to stop cycles of crime; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles represent the best of law enforcement and serve as pillars of their communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 20 through 25, 2026, as

Probation and Parole Officers' Week

in the state of Alabama and applaud these brave men and women for their great service to our state.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 21st day of July 2026.*

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor