

Proclamation

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week *July 21 - 27, 2024*

The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 16th day of July, 2024, with the following members present: Mr. Stan D. Owens and Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger.

Mr. Owens moved the adoption of the following **PROCLAMATION**:

Whereas, Community Corrections is an essential part of the justice system, and Community Corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

Whereas, Community Corrections officers are trained professionals who are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community and provide services and referrals for offenders; and

Whereas, Community Corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups and promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and

Whereas, Community Corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims and advocate for community and restorative justice; and

Whereas, this year's theme is Wellness Unveiled: Navigating the Journey, highlighting how Community Corrections professionals are working to create opportunities for probation officers at all levels to heal together and find solutions to the challenges they face in their field; and

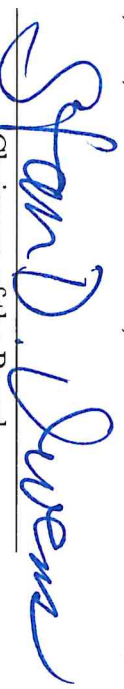
Whereas, Community Corrections professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities, Restoring Trust and Creating Hope; therefore, be it

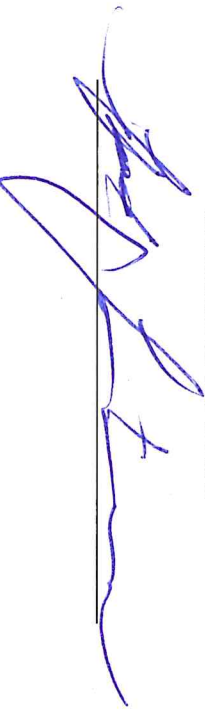
Resolved, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does hereby proclaim July 21 - 27, 2024, as

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in Van Wert County and encourages all citizens to honor these Community Corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements. We sincerely thank you for all you do!

Mr. Lichtensteiger seconded the motion. The roll was called upon its adoption, and the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Owens, Yea; Mr. Lichtensteiger, Yea; and Mr. Wolfum, Absent.


Stan D. Owens
Chairman of the Board



Todd D. Wolfum – Absent
