

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Webb County and the City of Laredo recognize that community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, 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 professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals promote prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are a true Force for Positive Change in their communities.

WHEREAS, Webb County and the City of Laredo recognizes, supports, and honors all Probation Officers, Parole Officers, and Community Supervision Officers in Webb County, Zapata County, and the surrounding areas for their hard work, dedication, and commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANNY VALDEZ, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Webb County, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of July 13 - 19, 2014, as:

**Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision
Week**

