



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, 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 to 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 have been, are, and will spotlight **Empowerment through Partnerships**.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, recognizes the week of July 16-22, 2017, as

PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 25th day of July 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: *Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court*
