

*The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio*

~ PROCLAMATION ~

**WHEREAS**, probation and pretrial services officers are an essential part of the national criminal justice system with shared professional identity, goals and values; and

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

**WHEREAS**, probation and pretrial services officers are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community and promoting prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, probation officers are responsible for conducting presentence investigations with recommendations to assist the Court in making fair sentencing decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, pretrial services officers are responsible for providing objective reports with verified information and recommendations to assist the Court in setting bond conditions which insure the appearance of the defendant and community safety; and

**WHEREAS**, probation and pretrial services officers are trained professionals who impact the community, lives of victims, defendants and offenders; and

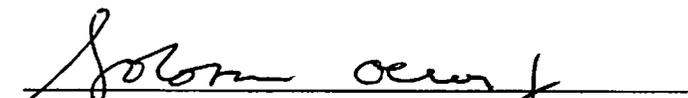
**WHEREAS**, probation and pretrial services officers work in partnership with community agencies and groups, promoting the fair and just treatment of defendants and offenders through all phases of the criminal system; and

**WHEREAS**, probation and pretrial services officers provide services, support, and protection for victims, advocate community and restorative justice; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Solomon Oliver, Jr., Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, do hereby proclaim July 13-19, 2014 as:

**Pretrial, Probation and Parole  
Supervision Week**

and encourage the Court family to honor these probation and pretrial professionals and to recognize their achievements.

  
SOLOMON OLIVER, JR., CHIEF JUDGE