



Proclamation

In Recognition of

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was established on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional Officers Week" to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week is recognized during the first full week in May when, in 1996, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name to "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week this year will be observed May 3, 2015 through May 9, 2015, in association with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect and integrity; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Hawai'i recognizes the employees of all State prison and jail facilities for their role in safeguarding the citizens of the state of Hawai'i by mediating, counseling and mentoring inmates all while providing the safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2015 as

"NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the many correctional workers at the State jail and prison facilities for their perseverance and dedication to government service.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this eighth day of May 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i