



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week is observed during the first full week in May since 1996; and

WHEREAS, in Hawai'i, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week this year will be observed May 5 through May 11, 2019, 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 serving with honor, respect and integrity; and

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

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Hawai'i brings attention to 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, while providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders in their custody;

THEREFORE, I DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 5–11, 2019 as

“CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring all correctional workers at Hawai'i's jail and prison facilities and thank them for their commitment to public safety and dedication to government service.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of May 2019.



JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i