



*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, which created "National Correctional Officers Week," to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons and community correctional facilities across the country; and

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

**WHEREAS**, in association with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons, this year National Correctional Officers and Employees Week will be observed from May 1, 2016 through May 7, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service that is performed 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 1 - 7, 2016 as**

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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 fifth day of May 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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