

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, established on May 5, 1984 by President Ronald Reagan, 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, correctional officers in the State of Hawai'i are dedicated to safeguarding our citizens and ensuring public safety; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers in the State of Hawai'i work to ensure safe, secure and humane treatment of offenders within their custody; and


WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are responsible for supervising inmate conduct and behavior to maintain security within the facility; promoting positive behavior, attitudes, and skills within the inmate population to reduce recidivism; and helping inmates prepare for successful reentry into the community;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 2–8, 2021 as

“NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people 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, this second day of May 2021.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i