

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service and raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional employees in and outside the State of Hawai'i are dedicated to safeguarding our citizens and ensuring public safety; and

WHEREAS, it takes an unyielding daily commitment to professionalism, integrity, and strength for correctional officers to be successful in the face of a difficult and often dangerous work environment; 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; and

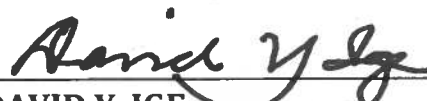
WHEREAS, correctional officers in and outside the State of Hawai'i are an indispensable part of law enforcement and play a vital role in the criminal justice system;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022

“NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in recognizing the many correctional workers and personnel 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 third day of May 2022.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i