BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS: Georgia's correctional officers demonstrate dedicated service in performing their duties in state, county, and private institutions, as well as boot camps, transitional centers, and detention centers; and

WHEREAS: Georgia's correctional officers exemplify professionalism and a high level of skill in managing offenders and maintaining control, even at times when their personal safety is at risk; and

WHEREAS: The work of Georgia's correctional officers is an integral part of the daily operations of the Georgia Department of Corrections and the criminal justice system at-large; and

WHEREAS: Correctional officers help make Georgia's prison system a recognized leader among penal institutions nationally; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia and the Department of Corrections are deeply grateful for the dedicated service put forth by these men and women; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2021, as CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF