



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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Sharon Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF