



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia Correctional Officers demonstrate dedicated service in performing a wide array of duties, including in state, county, and private institutions as well as boot camps, transitional centers, and detention centers; and
- WHEREAS:** Correctional officers oversee inmates and enforce rules, regulations, and policies. Therefore, they are essential to ensuring the safety of prisons, inmates, staff, and the general public; and
- WHEREAS:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, Georgia correctional officers went above and beyond the call of duty to uphold the standard of excellence in their daily duties, despite the many challenges faced; and
- WHEREAS:** These officers ensure continuous efforts are made regarding chemically treating and sanitizing all areas of their institutions to safeguard the safety of staff and offenders alike; and
- WHEREAS:** Correctional officers are dependable, selfless, and invaluable leaders in the law enforcement field. Their professionalism and commitment to safety and security are essential to the day-to-day operations of their institutions as well as the efforts of the entire criminal justice system; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Correctional Officers demonstrate a steadfast commitment to the mission of the Department of Corrections, and Georgians are incredibly grateful for the daily service of these brave men and women; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2022, 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 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Brandon Kippenrich

CHIEF OF STAFF