



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Georgia Correctional Officers are committed in protecting their communities and in rehabilitating offenders in their facilities by scheduling work assignments, counseling, and educational opportunities for a successful return to society; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Correctional Officers must possess good interpersonal communication skills, since they are often the first point of contact for visitors, families of offenders, medical staff, legal professionals, and prison chaplains; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia Correctional Officers are constant professionals. They are dependable, invaluable, and are an essential part to ensuring that the successful mission of keeping their facilities safe and secure are carried out; and
- WHEREAS:** The job of a correctional officer can be arduous. They manage offenders, ensure that offenders remain in custody, transport, and escort offenders within secured areas according to relevant laws, policies, and procedures, perform searches, check mail for contraband, prepare incident reports and other documentation, and they conduct accurate headcounts as a part of their daily tasks; and
- WHEREAS:** Correctional Officers should be celebrated for their extraordinary commitment to the badge. The State of Georgia appreciate these brave men and women for the dedicated service put forth each and every day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023, 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 10th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

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