



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia comes together to shine a light on the incredible work done by Correctional Officers across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** These dedicated individuals serve in a variety of roles—working in state, county, and private facilities, as well as boot camps, transitional centers, and probation detention centers. Their commitment to their jobs goes above and beyond, demonstrating unwavering dedication and professionalism in managing offenders and ensuring safety, often putting themselves at risk in the process; and
- WHEREAS:** The contributions of Georgia's Correctional Officers are essential to the daily operations of the Georgia Department of Corrections and the entire criminal justice system. Their hard work and commitment have helped establish Georgia's prison system as a leader among penal institutions in the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia and the Department of Corrections, are deeply grateful for the tireless service and sacrifices made by these remarkable men and women every day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026, 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 24th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

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