



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, approximately 13,000 North Carolina correctional officers and employees are responsible for the daily supervision of nearly 36,000 individuals housed in North Carolina's state prison system; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers are responsible for ensuring the safety of staff, the public, and those in their custody; and

WHEREAS, the jobs of correctional employees are often challenging and stressful, but many who work in the corrections profession perform their duties well and with great pride; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees often must perform their work under adverse and hazardous conditions, but continue to meet high operational standards set by their profession while protecting and serving the public; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional employees are critical to rehabilitating people in prison and preparing them for reentry; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers develop and maintain their skills through rigorous basic and annual training to ensure they are prepared to act as case managers, resolve conflicts, and react in a professional manner to address dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, outside the workplace, many correctional officers and correctional employees are leaders in their communities, providing support in times of need and crisis; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize correctional officers and correctional employees in our state for their dedication and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2019, as “**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.