

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, approximately 16,000 North Carolina correctional officers and correctional employees are responsible for the daily supervision and custody of nearly 35,000 offenders housed in North Carolina's state prison system; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional employees are responsible for ensuring the safety of staff, offenders, and the public; and

WHEREAS, though correctional jobs are extremely difficult and stressful, those who work in the profession perform their duties with dedication and great pride; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of correctional officers and other correctional employees are critical to preparing offenders for successful reentry to their communities; and

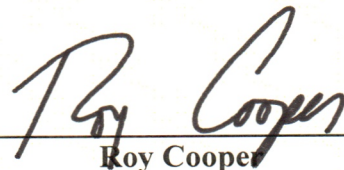
WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional employees develop and maintain skills through rigorous basic and annual training to ensure they are always prepared to resolve conflicts and react in a professional manner; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional employees perform outstanding volunteer services outside their workplace, supporting and giving back to their communities in times of need and crisis; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the dedication of its correctional officers and correctional employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4 – 10, 2020, 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 twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.