



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

WHEREAS, state and local correctional employees fulfill their duty to protect the public, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, by supervising those convicted of crimes and encouraging their rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees exemplify the values of trust, respect, accountability, integrity, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees continuously improve their skills through specialized training throughout the year and diligently work toward the highest degree of professionalism; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees work in a variety of professional positions, including security, offender supervision, classification, medical and mental health care, education, substance-abuse treatment, transitional services, and numerous other occupations, prioritizing a common vision of changing lives to ensure a safer Florida; and


WHEREAS, correctional employees face many challenges and put their lives at risk every day; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees in Florida have continuously and enthusiastically worked to develop and implement new programs and procedures to support a correctional system that is one of the best in the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing the week of Sunday, May 7, through Saturday, May 13, 2017, as *Florida Correctional Employees Week* and encourage all Floridians to acknowledge and appreciate the outstanding job correctional employees perform in daily service to public safety for the State of Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this third day of April, in the year two thousand seventeen.


Governor