



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK

2018

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 more than 36,000 criminal offenders housed in North Carolina's state prison system; and

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

WHEREAS, though the jobs of correctional officers and employees can be challenging and stressful, those 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 while continuing to meet high standards set by their profession and expectations of the public; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees communicate and are proficient at crisis management, acting to resolve conflicts and to restrain persons representing a danger to themselves or others; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees must develop and maintain these skills through rigorous training; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2018, as "**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND 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-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.