

WHEREAS; celebrated annually during the first full week in May, Correctional Employees Week honors the folks who serve our state in our adult and juvenile correctional institutions, probation and parole field offices, and all other areas of our correctional system; and

WHEREAS; through the diligent supervision of individuals in the care of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC), correctional employees demonstrate a selfless commitment to ensuring public safety in institutions and communities across our state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's correctional employees are guided by the principle of providing fair and impartial custody, treatment, nutrition, education, and healthcare to all those in the care of the DOC, with the common goal of facilitating their rehabilitation, release, and reintegration; and

WHEREAS; in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, correctional employees throughout Wisconsin have risen to the challenge of implementing increased precautions to protect the health and safety of all those who live and work in our correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS; the morale of correctional employees is affected by many factors, and a positive public perception of their role is important to the continued performance of their duties to the highest standards of integrity and professionalism; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the DOC in thanking correctional employees across our state for their important work and in reaffirming our commitment to providing correctional employees with the resources they need to ensure the safety of individuals in their care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2 through 8, 2021, as

## **CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK**

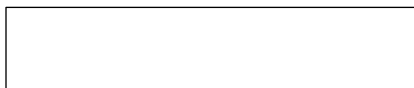
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State