WHEREAS; 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 those in the custody 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 persons in custody; and

WHEREAS; our correctional employees share the common goal of facilitating the eventual release and reintegration of those in the care of the DOC; and

WHEREAS; in the face of the current public health crisis, correctional employees throughout our state have risen to the challenge of implementing increased health and safety precautions to ensure the well-being of all those in their care; 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 Correctional Employees Week, the state of Wisconsin renews its commitment to providing correctional employees with the resources they need to keep folks in their care safe and joins all Wisconsinites in thanking them for their service to our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 3 through 9, 2020, as

CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

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

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TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State