STATE OF WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes the invaluable contributions of correctional employees, including significant gratitude for the sacrifices of employees and their families; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees throughout Wisconsin are committed to their work with inmates, offenders, and adjudicated youth in correctional facilities and the community; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees work in a number of careers including security staff, probation and parole agents, food service, information technology, health care, education, treatment, maintenance, human resources, and other fields; and

WHEREAS, the work of correctional employees is integral to public safety and the quality of life in Wisconsin through the custody and supervision of those in the care of the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, in order for correctional employees to continue to perform their responsibilities to the highest standards with integrity and professionalism, the appropriate resources must be made available to them, including an increase in pay and higher quality working conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 – 11, 2019 as

CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 3rd day of May 2019.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State