



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

**FLORIDA CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK**

**WHEREAS, public safety is paramount, and residents and visitors of Florida benefit from safer communities through the dedication and unparalleled commitment of correctional employees; and**

**WHEREAS, correctional employees exemplify the values of respect, integrity, courage, selfless service, and compassion, tirelessly working every day of the year to safely and securely meet the needs and improve the lives and futures of those entrusted to their care and supervision; and**

**WHEREAS, correctional employees ensure public safety through the safe and secure operation of correctional facilities, providing care and rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals and the efficient and thorough supervision of offenders on community supervision; and**

**WHEREAS, correctional employees meet the challenges of their profession with duty, honor, and dedication despite the risks of a dangerous, difficult, and demanding work environment; and**

**WHEREAS, correctional employees in Florida are exceptional professionals who lead by example and proudly serve their communities; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida Correctional Employees Week celebrates and honors the work of correctional employees and their continued service, sacrifice, and uncompromising ethical conduct.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, 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, 2023, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-three.**

  
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Governor