



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The people working in the corrections field across the state are transforming lives for a safer Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Correctional staff are critical members of Minnesota's criminal justice and community safety continuum, keeping Minnesotans and our neighborhoods safe; and
- WHEREAS: Correctional staff are highly trained in working with those who are incarcerated to transform lives, develop skills to improve decision making, deliver needed chemical and mental health care, offer a world-class education, and prepare individuals to return to our communities; and
- WHEREAS: During the COVID-19 pandemic, correctional staff continue the difficult work of operating correctional facilities 24 hours per day and providing critical supervision in the community; and
- WHEREAS: We take this week to celebrate the people doing difficult and sometimes dangerous work, and thank them for their outstanding service to the people of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of, May 3-9, 2020, as:

## MINNESOTA CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE