



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: One of the primary goals of Correctional Employees Week is to honor our highly dedicated professional men and women, who serve Minnesotans every day in stressful conditions; and

WHEREAS: Correctional employees keep our citizens and our communities safe, by ensuring safe and secure incarceration and effective community supervision, and by promoting offender change, using research-proven practices, which reduce recidivism and ensure a high quality of life for all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Correctional employees are made up of a variety of professions, including correctional officers, field agents, information technology specialists, educators, nurses, clinical therapists, crew leaders, and many others. All of these professionals are dedicated to contributing to a safer Minnesota by holding offenders accountable, changing offender behavior, providing restorative services for victims, and promoting staff safety; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota expresses gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding service of all our correctional employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim May 7-11, 2012 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 7th of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE