



## 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 professionals, including correctional officers, field agents, information technology specialists, educators, nurses and other healthcare professionals, clinical therapists, crew leaders, and many others; and

WHEREAS: 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 the week of May 5-9, 2014, as:

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE