



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***FLORIDA CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK***

**WHEREAS, residents and visitors of Florida benefit from safer communities through the dedication and unwavering commitment of correctional employees; and**

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

**WHEREAS, correctional employees exemplify the values of respect, integrity, courage, selfless service and compassion; continuously working, 24 hours a day, 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 operation of safe and secure correctional facilities, providing for the care and rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes and the efficient and thorough supervision of offenders on community supervision; and**

**WHEREAS, correctional employees meet the challenges of their profession with commitment, diligence, and faithfulness despite the risks of a dangerous, stressful and demanding work environment; and**

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

**WHEREAS, Florida Correctional Employees Week is an opportunity to encourage all Floridians to acknowledge and appreciate the outstanding job correctional employees perform in daily service to public safety for the State of Florida.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing the May 1-7, 2021, as *Florida Correctional Employees Week*.**



**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-one.**

  
Governor