



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, correctional officers and Department of Corrections employees are capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals who serve admirably in correctional facilities all across the state as chaplains, teachers, counselors, supervisors, managers, directors and commissioners; and

WHEREAS, though the job of correctional officers and employees is often very challenging, the thousands who work in the corrections profession perform their duties well and with great pride; and

WHEREAS, the brave professionals who put their lives at risk every day to keep the public safe provide a multitude of services to incarcerate, manage and rehabilitate offenders and are owed our state's gratitude; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees of the Department of Corrections are deserving of our respect, our thanks and the praise for making a difference in our communities; and

WHEREAS, we commend the correctional officers and employees who currently serve in the Alabama Department of Corrections and those who have given their lives in pursuit of this honorable profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 5 through 11, 2019, as

Alabama Correctional Officers and Employees Week

in the State of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 3rd day of May 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor