

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK MAY 3-9, 2026

WHEREAS, thousands of dedicated men and women serve as correctional officers and employees across North Dakota in state, local and community-based correctional settings; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are trained professionals responsible for maintaining safe and secure facilities while supervising, caring for and supporting the rehabilitation of individuals in their custody; and

WHEREAS, their work requires sound judgment, resilience and professionalism as they respond to complex and often volatile situations, making decisions each day that directly impact safety, security and human lives; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve not only as protectors of public safety but also as mentors, educators and agents of change helping to prepare individuals for successful reentry through programs focused on education, treatment and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, the nature of their work often takes place outside of public view, yet their commitment, courage and service remain essential to the safety and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan established National Correctional Officers Week, recognizing the professionalism, dedication and courage of those who serve in this demanding field.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
May 3-9, 2026, **CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR


ATTEST
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE