



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee correctional professionals who work in our state's prisons and probation and parole offices are responsible for the safety of the citizens of Tennessee by maintaining custody, control and supervision of offenders; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee correctional professionals are required to co-exist and work with inmates, while encouraging them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive, responsible members of society; and

WHEREAS, correctional professionals are responsible for supervising adult offenders in the community while promoting prevention, intervention and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is proud to honor the daily work of more than six thousand dedicated men and women employed in prisons and probation/parole offices across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2016 as

Correctional Professionals Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this third day of March, 2016.



Bill Haslam

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Secretary of State