



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee correctional professionals who work in our state's prisons are responsible for the safety of the citizens of Tennessee by maintaining custody and control of twenty thousand inmates; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and the Department of Correction are proud to honor the daily work of more than five thousand dedicated men and women employed at our facilities in various positions across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2012 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 27th day of April, 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Bill Haslam'.

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Lee Rayatt'.

Secretary of State