



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee correctional professionals who work in our state prisons, jails, and probation 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 coexist and work with inmates while encouraging them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive, successful members of society; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the state of Tennessee is proud to honor the daily work of thousands of dedicated men and women employed in prisons, jails, and probation parole offices across the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2022 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 twenty-seventh day of April 2022.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hargett in blue ink.

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Secretary of State

