



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Tennessee correctional professionals who work in our 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 May 7-13, 2023 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 twentieth day of February 2023.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Jo Ann Wargatt in blue ink.

Secretary of State