STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

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

WHEREAS, Tennessee correctional professionals are required to work with offenders, 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 thousands of dedicated men and women employed in prisons, jails, probation parole offices, and day reporting centers across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 2026 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 first day of April 2026.

Bill Lee

Governor

Tre Hargett

Secretary of State