



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, 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 and the Department of Correction are proud to honor the daily work of more than six thousand dedicated men and women employed in prisons and offices across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5-11, 2013, 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 nineteenth day of April, 2013.

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

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Joe Hight'.

Secretary of State