



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee 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 probation/parole offices across the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2014 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 eleventh day of March, 2014.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Ryzatt in blue ink.

Secretary of State