



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

WHEREAS, state and local correctional employees, under dangerous and demanding circumstances, fulfill their duty to protect the public 24 hours a day, every day of the year, by supervising those convicted of crimes and encouraging their rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees continuously improve their skills through specialized training throughout the year and diligently work toward the highest degree of professionalism; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees work in a variety of professional positions, including custody, offender medical and mental health care, education, substance abuse treatment, religious services, transitional services, and numerous other occupations; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees quietly go about their important work without fanfare or recognition; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees in Florida have continuously and enthusiastically worked to develop and implement new programs and procedures to support a correctional system that is one of the best in the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 5 - 11, 2013, as *Correctional Employees Week*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of May, in the year two thousand thirteen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Governor