



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of National Correctional Officers and Employees Week**

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was established on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional Officers' Week" to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week is recognized during the first week in May when, in 1996, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from "National Correctional Officers' Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week this year will be observed May 5, 2013, through May 11, 2013, in association with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect and integrity, including the following who have given their lives in the line of duty:

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| ● Edgar A. Barr     | ● Vern M. Jarvis     | ● Donald F. Reis    | ● Andrew F. Turner     |
| ● James R. Brock    | ● John W. Johnson    | ● Jose Rivera       | ● Joseph B. Waldrup    |
| ● Royal C. Cline    | ● William W. Latimer | ● Gary L. Rowe      | ● R.G. Warnke          |
| ● Merle E. Clutts   | ● Andrew H. Leonard  | ● Wayne L. Selle    | ● D'Antonio Washington |
| ● Gregory J. Gunter | ● Robert F. Miller   | ● Boyd H. Spikerman | ● Eric Williams        |
| ● Robert L. Hoffman | ● William A. Miller  | ● Harold P. Stites  | ● Scott J. Williams    |
| ● Janice R. Hyle    |                      |                     |                        |

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Hawai'i recognizes the employees of the Federal Detention Center in Honolulu for their role in safeguarding the citizens of the State of Hawai'i by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2012, through May 11, 2013, as

## **"NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the many correctional workers at the Federal Detention Center in Honolulu for their perseverance and dedication to government service.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventeen day of 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i