



# *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 observed throughout the first week of 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 raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Hawaii recognizes the employees of all State prison and jail facilities for their role in safeguarding the citizens of the state of Hawaii by mediating, counseling, and mentoring inmates all while providing the 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 4, 2014, through May 10, 2014, 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 Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of May 2014.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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