



Proclamation
Presented to the
Federal Detention Center Honolulu

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed 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 became the official name of 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 has been designated as the week of May 7, 2012 through May 11, 2012 by 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; 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 Hawai'i recognizes the employees of the Federal Detention Center 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, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2012 through May 12, 2012, as

**“NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES WEEK 2012”**

in Hawai'i, and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to pay tribute to the many Correctional Workers of the Federal Detention Center Honolulu for the vital public service they provide.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of May, 2012.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i