

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, one of the primary goals for Vermont is to provide its citizens with an effective justice system which focuses on the quality of life and safety for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Vermont's dedicated correctional employees are essential to our justice system; and

WHEREAS, much is expected from the men and women who supervise offenders in correctional facilities and in the community, and without whose daily hard work and sacrifices we could not operate; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees are skilled professionals who must act as counselors, communicators, educators and experts at crisis interventions, and must protect our safety while maintaining their professional demeanor, often in a challenging environment; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees must possess the intuitive sense to resolve conflict and support restorative activities while housing offenders in a humane environment or supervising offenders in the community, often to the risk of their own well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2018 as

CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of May, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line.
Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs