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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING MAY 4TH THROUGH MAY 10TH, 2025, AS "NATIONAL
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Read, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Knight,
Ajello, Corvese, Casey, Paplauskas, and Voas
Date Introduced: May 08, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984,
2 by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional
3 Officers Week" to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community
4 correctional fields across the country; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1996, The United States Congress officially changed this designation to
6 the "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and

7 WHEREAS, The week of May 4th through May 10th, 2025 has been designated as
8 National Correctional Officers and Employees Week by the United States Department of Justice
9 and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

10 WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of
11 correctional employees and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect and
12 integrity; and

13 WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises the awareness of
14 the duties, hazards, and sacrifices made by correctional officers and employees; and

15 WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Rhode Island
16 recognizes employees of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections and the members of the
17 Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers for their role in safeguarding the citizens of
18 the State by providing safe, secure, and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody;
19 now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
2 celebrates May 4th through May 10th, 2025, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees
3 Week" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Wayne T. Salisbury, Jr., Director, Rhode Island
6 Department of Corrections, and Richard Ferruccio, President, Rhode Island Brotherhood of
7 Correctional Officers.

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