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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Introduced By: Senator David P. Tikoian

Date Introduced: May 05, 2025

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

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 4<sup>th</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby celebrates May 4<sup>th</sup>  
2   through May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" in the State of  
3   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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