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Janklow Honors Correctional Workers

(Pierre) - Governor William J. Janklow has proclaimed May 5-11 as "Correctional Officers' Week" in South Dakota.

The Governor's executive proclamation lauds correctional employees for providing the necessary custody and supervision of adjudicated juveniles and sentenced adults for the protection of the citizens of South Dakota under the most difficult conditions.

Corrections Secretary Jeff Bloomberg joins the Governor in commending all correctional employees for their significant work. "These people work under very demanding and adverse conditions every hour of every day of the year", says Bloomberg. "They're asked to keep the rest of the state safe from those people convicted of some of the harshest crimes in South Dakota. Rarely do they receive the support and thanks they are deserving of."

Corrections employees in South Dakota are responsible for the supervision, custody and care of more than 29-hundred adult inmates, nearly 15-hundred parolees and more than 450 juvenile offenders.