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Governor Rounds proclaims May 7-13 as "Correctional Employees Week"

Pierre, S.D. - Governor Mike Rounds has proclaimed May 7th-13th as "Correctional Employees Week" in South Dakota.

The Governor's executive proclamation recognizes that correctional employees are the "essential catalysts of positive change in the correctional process."

"Correctional employees play a vital role in the public safety of this state by manning the institutions we operate, by supervising offenders upon their release or by administratively supporting any facet of the corrections business we are responsible for," said Corrections Secretary Tim Reisch.

Corrections employees in South Dakota are responsible for the supervision, custody and care of more than 3-thousand adult inmates, 2-thousand parolees and nearly 1-thousand juvenile offenders in placement and on aftercare.

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