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Governor Rounds proclaims May 6-12 as Correctional Employees Week

Pierre, S.D. - Governor Mike Rounds has proclaimed May 6th-12th as "Correctional Employees Week" in South Dakota.

The Governor's executive proclamation recognizes correctional employees for their "work under demanding circumstances" and the vital role they play in "protecting the health, safety and general welfare" of the state.

"Our correctional employees are among the most dedicated workers anywhere. They work weekends, nights and holidays to make South Dakota a safer place to live," 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.