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Governor Rounds proclaims May 2-8 as Correctional Employees Week

Pierre, S.D. - Governor Mike Rounds has proclaimed May 2nd-8th as "Correctional Employees Week" in South Dakota.

The Governor's Executive Proclamation recognizes correctional employees for their commitment to the department's mission of protecting the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to their care by the courts, providing effective community supervision to offenders upon their release, and utilizing evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.

Corrections employees in South Dakota are responsible for the supervision, custody and care of more than 3,400 adult inmates, 2,400 parolees and 800 juvenile offenders in placement and on aftercare.

The Department of Corrections has adult prison facilities in Sioux Falls, Springfield, Yankton, Pierre and Rapid City. The state's juvenile corrections programs are located near Custer. Parole field offices are located in Aberdeen, Brookings, Huron, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Watertown and Yankton. Juvenile Community Corrections field offices are located in Aberdeen, Brookings, Chamberlain, Custer, Huron, Mitchell, Mobridge, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Sisseton, Spearfish, Watertown, White River, Winner and Yankton.