Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS, Arizona correctional officers ensure the safety and well being of 34,000 inmates sentenced to the ADC every hour of every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's cadre of correctional officers provides excellent job performance and outstanding leadership in every facility and at every post; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated workforce of corrections professionals routinely works short staffed and regularly makes up staffing deficits with hours of overtime, impacting their families to improve facility operations; and

WHEREAS, our correctional officers are integral to improving long-term public safety outcomes, pressing the prisoner population to be accountable for their criminal conduct and responsible for their pre-release preparation; and

WHEREAS, the stature of correctional officers is affected by many factors including the public's awareness of their considerable and measurable contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2006 through May 13, 2006, as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

in Arizona and urge all Arizona citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST: Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State