

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas Department of Corrections officers and employees contribute to the public safety by exercising safe and effective control of approximately 9,700 inmates and by managing about 5,000 offenders on post incarceration supervision while actively encouraging and assisting them to become law abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees strive to fulfill their vision of "A Safer Kansas through Effective Correctional Services"; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees respect the rights and needs of victims by providing notification and supportive services to over 8,500 individuals victimized by crime; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees perform their mission in an environment which poses a potential risk to personal safety and must possess self-confidence and effective-interpersonal skills in order to accomplish their mission; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees strive to manage the correctional system with integrity; and

WHEREAS, The contributions of correctional officers and employees are matters deserving of sincere public appreciation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 1st – 7th of 2016, as

Kansas Correctional Officer's & Employee's Week

In Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 22nd day of
April A.D. 2016

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Sam Brownback in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of Kate Broch in blue ink.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Cathleen in blue ink.

Assistant Secretary of State

