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To designate the weeks of May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993, and May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, as "National Correctional Officers Week".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. RIEGLE introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the correctional officers who work in America's jails and prisons are responsible for the containment and control of over 1,200,000 prisoners;

Whereas correctional officers must protect inmates from violence while encouraging them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive members of society following their release;

Whereas the morale of correctional officers is affected by many factors, and the public perception of the role of correctional officers is more often based upon dramatization rather than factual review;

Whereas good job performance and public acceptance and appreciation require correctional officers to absorb the adverse attitudes present in confinement while maintaining themselves as professionals;

Whereas correctional officers have been honored by many States and localities;

Whereas correctional officers have been honored by joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in 1984, 1985, 1987, and 1989; and

Whereas the attitude and morale of correctional officers is a matter worthy of serious Congressional attention: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the weeks of May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993,
4 and May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, are hereby des-
5 ignated as "National Correctional Officers Week". The
6 President of the United States is authorized and requested
7 to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the
8 United States to observe these weeks with appropriate
9 ceremonies and activities.

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