It is with great pride and gratitude that I want to begin National Corrections Employees week with you. Thank you for your service to the public and your commitment to keeping our communities safe.

Service to our communities is at the core of what we do. Each interaction, each decision, is an opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of those under our care. Yet we know that working in corrections is not without its challenges. Every day, you face obstacles and uncertainties that would deter the faint-hearted. Yet, you manage to navigate complex situations with poise and professionalism.

In a field where integrity and professionalism are paramount, you consistently exemplify these values in your daily work. Please take the time this week to not only reflect on the importance of your own work, but also to show appreciation to those co-workers that you're honored to work alongside.

Thank you for your diligence in ensuring the safety and security of our facilities, your compassion in supporting the rehabilitation of those under our care and custody, and your dedication to upholding the principles of justice and fairness. Please know that you are valued and appreciated.

Happy National Corrections Employees Week!

Michael Reese

Sincerely,

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