STATE OF OREGON

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: The Oregon Department of Corrections and the Oregon Youth Authority are vital members of the state's criminal justice and public safety systems; and

WHEREAS: Corrections and Youth Authority employees distinguish themselves daily by their professionalism in supervising adult and youth offenders, and in carrying out their agencies' missions, values and goals with enthusiasm and pride; and

WHEREAS: Corrections and Youth Authority employees model ethical and pro-social behaviors while holding offenders accountable for their actions and reducing the risk of future criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS: Corrections and Youth Authority employees are highly trained and productive members of Oregon's workforce; and

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon is proud to join with the rest of the nation in honoring the dedication and professionalism of the women and men who are our Corrections and Youth Authority employees.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 6-12, 2012** to be

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK IN OREGON

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, April 17, 2012.

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

Kate Brown, Secretary of State