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

WHEREAS: Corrections and Youth Authority employees are highly trained, committed and productive members of Oregon’s workforce; 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 carry out their agencies’ missions, values and goals with enthusiasm, innovation and pride; 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, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim May 2 – 8, 2010 to be

NATIONAL CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEE WEEK

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 6, 2010.

[Signature]
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

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Kate Brown, Secretary of State