

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Senators Shink, Cherry, Anthony, Santana, Klinefelt, Irwin, Chang, Hertel, McDonald Rivet, Outman, McBroom and Geiss offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize May 1-7, 2023, as Correctional
2 Officers Week.

3 Whereas, The safety and well-being of every Michigander is of
4 the utmost importance, and the correctional officers who work in
5 our correctional facilities dedicate themselves to this critical
6 task each and every day; and

7 Whereas, In an environment that may become intimidating,
8 aggressive, or even hostile, correctional officers are skilled
9 professionals that are trained to maintain composure while
10 preserving safety and property, and restraining persons that may be

1 dangerous to themselves or others; and

2 Whereas, These honorable men and women are hard-working and
3 committed public servants, and without their expertise and service,
4 Michigan's correctional facilities would be unable to operate as
5 successfully and efficiently as they do today; and

6 Whereas, During this week, we join with the Michigan
7 Department of Corrections and the Michigan Corrections Organization
8 to recognize every correctional officer that serves in Michigan. We
9 thank them for the essential role they play in helping to protect
10 the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
12 body recognize May 1-7, 2023, as Correctional Officers Week.