

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 257

Reps. Schmaltz, Aragona, Jaime Greene, St. Germaine, Beson, Prestin, BeGole and Markkanen offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to declare May 5-12, 2024, as Correctional  
2 Officers Week in the state of Michigan.

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  
11 dangerous to themselves or others; and

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

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

10           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
11 this legislative body declare May 5-12, 2024, as Correctional  
12 Officers Week in the state of Michigan.