

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

Senators Shink, Cherry, Anthony, Santana, Klinefelt, Irwin, Chang, Hertel, McDonald Rivet, Outman and McBroom 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.