

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

Senators Shink, McBroom, Wojno, Irwin, Cherry, Santana, Chang, Lauwers and McMorrow offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize May 5-12, 2024, 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
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 Senate, That the members of this legislative
11 body recognize May 5-12, 2024, as Correctional Officers Week.