The American Correctional Association (ACA) urges all agencies/departments/offices involved in the corrections profession to continue to celebrate the tremendous work done by the employees throughout our nation. We believe we need to celebrate the work done by Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees by celebrating in responsible ways such as distancing, wearing masks, and other directives from the nation, states, and localities.

There will come a time, perhaps later this year, when agencies, departments and offices can celebrate in traditional ways such as ceremonies, lunches, award presentations and other activities. But simply stated: we feel the need to recognize how much this profession is giving our country to keep everyone safe.

ACA President Gary Mohr is issuing a proclamation proclaiming Correctional Officer/Employee Week.

It’s never said enough — you are first responders; you are American heroes and you are appreciated.

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