

By Senator Bullard

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 10, 2015, as  
"Correctional Officers Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida's 17,000 correctional officers and  
correctional probation officers are a vital, often unrecognized  
component of this state's law enforcement system, and

WHEREAS, these hard-working individuals help oversee and  
care for more than 100,000 inmates in Florida prisons and  
supervise more than 145,000 offenders in the community, and

WHEREAS, the mission of correctional officers is to promote  
the safety of the public, prison staff, and inmates by providing  
security, supervision, and care; offering opportunities to  
inmates for successful reentry into society; and engaging in  
partnerships that enhance the quality of life of all Floridians,  
and

WHEREAS, correctional probation officers protect the public  
by monitoring offenders while they are under community  
supervision to ensure that these individuals are complying with  
the conditions of their release, and by timely reporting  
noncompliance to the court or releasing authority, and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional probation  
officers strive to help offenders transition back into our  
communities by giving them the supervision and tools they need  
to become productive citizens through a variety of programs, and

WHEREAS, the efforts of correctional officers and  
correctional probation officers on behalf of inmates and those  
under community supervision serve our communities, our families,  
and our state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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