

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION DECLARING NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK 2019

APRIL 17, 2019

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Freeman moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Bowen.

WHEREAS, correctional officers are highly trained professionals dedicated to maintaining secure correctional facilities and ensuring public safety; and

WHEREAS, correctional facilities across the United States, both civilian and military, public and private are run by highly-qualified and experienced men and women with a deep understanding of the challenges and difficulties within the profession; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and reform of thousands of offenders every year as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees work in very demanding and stressful conditions, face many challenges and put their lives at risk every day; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are some of the most resourceful, capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals in criminal justice and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, managers and directors; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel and treat thousands of offenders; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees provide offenders with direction, hope and a new focus while preparing them for reentry and life outside of corrections; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees rise to meet most any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners formally designates May 5-11, 2019, as National Corrections Officers and Employees Week in Eaton County, to commend these employees for the tremendous job they do and for the exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances. Carried.