

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**May 16, 2018**

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK**

**Introduced by the Public Safety Committee**

Commissioner Austin moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Droscha.

**WHEREAS**, correctional officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe correctional facilities and ensuring the public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional facilities across the U.S., both civilian and military, public and private, adult and juvenile, are run by highly qualified and experienced individuals with a deep understanding of the challenges within the profession; and

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

**WHEREAS**, correctional officers and employees are resourceful, capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals in criminal justice and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, social workers, teachers, 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 assisting with reentry and life outside corrections; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that correctional officers and employees deserve the recognition for their service and should be commended by leaders in the profession, the public and our elected officials for the tremendous job they do and exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances. Carried.