

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 1-7, 2022, AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK

Whereas, in 1984, President Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional Officers Week," subsequently changed by the U.S. Senate, in 1996, to "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and

Whereas, the first full week in May is dedicated to honor the work of Correctional Officers and correctional personnel nationwide; and

Whereas, today's well-trained, professional Correctional Officers and correctional personnel face danger in their everyday lives; and

Whereas, Indian River County's staff of Correctional Officers, Nurses, Civilian Correction Assistants, and support staff serve in an increasingly arduous and complex environment, in which they are called upon to simultaneously fill custodial, supervisory, and counseling roles while ensuring the safety and well-being of the inmates within our county; and

Whereas, the work of Correctional Officers and correctional personnel comes with the challenging responsibility to help inmates develop the skills necessary to become productive members of society.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the week of May 1-7, 2022, is designated as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, and that our local Correctional Officers and correctional personnel are applauded for their hard work, dedication, and courage in performance of their demanding roles to protect and enhance public safety.

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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