

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 7-13, 2023, 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, 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, today's well-trained, professional Correctional Officers and correctional personnel face danger in their everyday lives; and

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

Whereas, Correctional Officers and correctional personnel deserve our show of support, as we utilize this week to honor their hard work, professionalism, dedication, courage, and efforts to protect the public, throughout the performance of their demanding and often conflicting roles.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that the week of May 7 - 13, 2023, is designated as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week.

Adopted this 2nd day of May, 2023.

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

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