County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: April 30, 2019

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☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming May 5 through May 11, 2019 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Sonoma County

Whereas, correctional officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety, and well-being of over two million inmates in our nation's prisons and jails; and

Whereas, the duties of the correctional officers and employees are complex and demanding, requiring them to simultaneously fill custodial, supervisory, and counseling roles; and

Whereas, correctional officers provide an essential role in our community's public safety. The professionalism, dedication, and courage exhibited by correctional officers and correctional employees in the performance of their demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect; and

Whereas, in 1984 President Ronald Regan signed Proclamation 5187, creating "National Correctional Officers Week." Since 1996, the first full week in May has been recognized as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week," to honor the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel nationwide; and

Whereas, Sonoma County residents recognize and understand the complex, dangerous, and challenging responsibilities carried out by every staff member inside our detention facilities; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 5 through May 11, 2019 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in the County of Sonoma; strives to raise awareness in the community, expresses appreciation; and recognizes the dedication and commitment of our correctional officers and employees who continue to serve each day.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

  Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.