

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCLAMATION**

DESIGNATING MAY 5-11, 2024 AS  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK IN LAKE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the operation of correctional and detention facilities housing millions of prisoners and detainees throughout the Nation represents a crucial component of our Criminal Justice System; and

**WHEREAS**, no public servant has a more difficult or less publicly visible job than the men and women who ensure the safety, containment, and control of the human beings charged to their care, while sustaining uncompromised regard for their dignity and constitutional rights; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel must remain constantly vigilant in terms of their own safety, as well as protecting inmates from the violence of other prisoners and at time, from inflicting harm on themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel are charged with protecting the rights of the public and safeguarding the public from the criminals in their custody while at the same time, encouraging such prisoners to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive members of society after their release; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives, often sacrificing personal and family time to provide a necessary, but often thankless and unrecognized service to the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** the County of Lake Board of Supervisors designates the week of May 5 -11, 2024, as Correctional Officers Week in Lake County and encourages all citizens of Lake County to join in recognizing the commitment of all custody staff who maintain the safety and security of our correctional and detention facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER  
Clerk to the Board

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Chair, Board of Supervisors