

PROCLAIMING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF MAY AS

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Sheriff's Office is committed to public safety through professional service; and

WHEREAS, an essential part of this concept is operating a professional, safe and secure jail; and

WHEREAS, Corrections Officers are unseen – and often underappreciated – dedicated professionals who chose a career as community servants who manage a diverse group of individuals, some of whom are violent, mentally ill and dangerous; and

WHEREAS, Corrections Officers are integral to ensuring Lewis County residents are protected from individuals the criminal justice system has determined are not safe to be at large in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated the first full week of May as National Correctional Officers Week; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Corrections Officers and staff, who put themselves in harm's way to protect the public. Those working in Corrections not only keep our communities safe, but at the same time work to help offenders change their behavior – and perspectives – to become better humans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC hereby proclaims the first full week of May 2021 to be National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Lewis County.

Done in open session this 4th day of May 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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