

To recognize National Correctional Officers Week 2024 and to thank Correctional Officers and Employees for their services and the tremendous job they do and exceptional performance of duties under the most difficult of circumstances.

**WHEREAS**, one of the primary goals of Correctional Officers and Employees is to provide an effective Corrections system that concentrates on quality for all inmates in its care, custody and control and are essential to the success of our criminal justice process; and

**WHEREAS**, Correctional Officers are committed to ensuring public safety by establishing and maintaining security within the facility and supervising offender conduct and behavior to avoid conflicts and escapes; and

**WHEREAS**, Correctional Officers and Employees provide offenders with direction, hope and a new focus while assisting with reentry and life outside corrections; and

**WHEREAS**, Correctional Officers and Employees rise to meet any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably; and

**WHEREAS**, Correctional Officers and Employees strive to maintain a safe working and living environment in Williamson County's correctional facility and for the sacrifice they make to protect the citizens of our community. All citizens are asked to join in expressing appreciation for the outstanding service of Correctional Officers and Employees.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, State of Texas, hereby proclaims May 5-11, 2024** as National Correctional Officers Week in Williamson County, Texas and publicly salutes the service of Correctional Officers and Employees in our community.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

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Judge Bill Gravell