

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MAY 4-10, 2020 AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional Officers' Week" designating the first full week in May to recognize the work, dedication, and service of correctional officers who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers face dangerous situations on a daily basis that challenge their safety which causes elevated stress from maintaining a constant heightened state of vigilance to protect themselves and the very inmates who can cause the dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers adhere to strict security protocols while performing their duties in harsh physical environments and with the threat of repeated exposure to violent events; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers perform their duties in closed facilities, often overlooked by the public in general in their service to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office employs a team of dedicated correctional officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May 4-10, 2020, as:

"NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK
IN MENDOCINO COUNTY"

Dated: May 5, 2020

John Haschak, Chair