

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2026

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 declaring the first full week in May of each year as “National Correctional Officers Week” 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 against 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; and,

WHEREAS, correctional officers play a vital role in maintaining the safety and security of our communities and demonstrate courage, professionalism, and unwavering commitment in their daily duties to ensure the welfare of incarcerated individuals, staff, and the public; and,

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Sheriff’s Office employes a team of dedicated correctional officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims the week of May 3-9, 2026, as:

“National Correctional Officers Week”

Dated:

Bernie Norvell, Chair