

PROCLAMATION

Designating the First Full Week of May as National Correctional Employees Week

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the first full week of May as National Correctional Employees week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Roosevelt County Detention Center play an essential role in the Criminal Justice System; and

WHEREAS, the contribution they make to American law enforcement, while not highly visible, are substantial. These men and women are responsible for ensuring the custody, control, and safety of inmates held in U.S. jails and prisons. Directly supervising the incarceration and rehabilitation of criminal offenders, correctional officers are an essential part of our Nation's criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the general public should fully appreciate correctional officers' capable handling of the physical and emotional demands made upon them daily. Their profession requires careful and constant vigilance, and the threat of violence is always present. At the same time, these dedicated employees try to improve the living conditions of those who are being confined; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Roosevelt County Detention Center unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Roosevelt County Board, that the County Board calls upon all citizens of Roosevelt County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the first full week of May as National Correctional Employees Week in honor of those correctional employees, whom we believe clearly deserve our recognition, respect, and appreciation for ensuring that our correctional facilities and functions are operated safely and humanely

The County Board of Roosevelt County further calls upon all citizens of Roosevelt County to observe the first full week of May as National Correctional Employees Week in honor of those correctional officers who, through their courage deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.



ATTEST:

DeAun D Searl
DeAun D. Searl, *County Clerk*
Roosevelt County

Richard "Rick" Leal, *Chair*
Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners

