

# ~PROCLAMATION~

- Whereas;** Correctional deputies and officers have the difficult and often dangerous job of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of more than 2.3 million inmates in our nation's prison and jails, including more than 700 in the Clark County Jail facilities; and
- Whereas;** Their positions are essential to the day-to-day operations of institutions that are crucial to communities' security and livability; and
- Whereas;** Their duties have evolved far beyond standing guard to now include serving in supervisory, rehabilitation and counseling roles, often simultaneously; and
- Whereas;** The professionalism, dedication and courage these deputies and officers exhibit in the performance of their demanding jobs deserve our utmost respect but often go unrecognized; and
- Whereas;** It is fitting and proper that we acknowledge and honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women, especially the 147 corrections deputies and sergeants serving in Clark County.

Now, therefore, this Board of County Councilors proclaims the week of May 1, 2017 as

## ~ NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ~

in Clark County, Washington, and ask all residents to join us in thanking the correctional deputies at the Clark County Jail and Jail Work Center, and the people who support them, for their service to our community.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS  
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON



*Marc Boldt*  
Marc Boldt, Chair

*Jeanne E. Stewart*  
Jeanne E. Stewart, Councilor District 1

*Julie Olson*  
Julie Olson, Councilor District 2

*John Blom*  
John Blom, Councilor District 3

*Eileen Quiring*  
Eileen Quiring, Councilor District 4