



Proclamation

Naming May 7-13, 2018 as

Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Lackawanna County

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187, creating National Correctional Officers Week to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons and community corrections across the county and,

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week became the official name of the first full week in May when in 1986 the U.S. Senate officially changed the name; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has been designated as the week of May 7-13, 2018, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons and,

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and,

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Lackawanna County recognizes employees of the Lackawanna County Prison and the Lackawanna County Community Corrections Department for their role in safeguarding the residents of Lackawanna County by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of those within their custody,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Lackawanna County declares the week of May 7-13, 2018 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Lackawanna County, and urges all residents to pay tribute to the many correctional workers of the Lackawanna County Prison and the Lackawanna County Community Corrections Center for the vital public service they provide.