

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 6-12, 2018 AS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, Correctional Officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of the over 1,000,000 inmates in our nation's prisons and jails, the highest incarceration rate in the world. Their position is essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions; without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the service of officers has become increasingly complex and demanding with a growing and volatile inmate population. The important work of Correctional Officers often does not receive the recognition it deserves. It is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the Corrections industry; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of Correctional Officers to our Nation, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution, has designated May 6-12, 2018, as *National Correctional Officers Week*; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor Correctional Officers in all our institutions, at all levels of government, for their invaluable contributions to caring for incarcerated individuals in their custody. A Correctional Officer's job is difficult, stressful and offers the reward that comes with maintaining order and offering protection, while encouraging inmates to develop skills and attitudes that permit them to lead productive lives after their release; and

WHEREAS, we call upon all Americans to observe this week with appropriate activities and ceremonies. National Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees Week is an ideal time to recognize and celebrate correctional professionals for their devotion, bravery, and ongoing commitment to being the change that they would like to see in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the week of May 6, 2018 as Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees Appreciation Week. The Board also commends the Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees of Solano County Correctional Facilities for their dedication and distinguished service to the citizens and inmates of Solano County.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk