

Resolution No. 2026 -

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 3-9, 2026, AS
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES' APPRECIATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated the first full week of May as National Correctional Officer's Week, commemorating the contributions of correctional officers and personnel who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of inmates in our County jails. 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, the value that correctional officers have on providing a public service is largely unknown to the public they serve and is often overlooked within the public safety community, despite their serving as frontline first responders inside jail facilities. Their responsibilities extend beyond just security; they provide crisis intervention, emergency medical response, suicide prevention, and de-escalation of violent encounters; and

WHEREAS, working in correctional facilities is demanding, as personnel must maintain a constant state of heightened vigilance and adhere to strict security protocols. These professionals are often called upon to make quick decisions in rapidly evolving, uncertain and dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the service of corrections staff has become increasingly complex with a growing and volatile inmate population that often has underlying mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, corrections staff are a vital component of the field of corrections and rehabilitation, caring for incarcerated persons in their custody while encouraging inmates to develop skills and attitudes that permit them to lead productive lives after their release; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor 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 3-9, 2026, as Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees' Appreciation Week and commends the Correctional Officers and Employees of Solano County Correctional Facilities for their dedication and distinguished service to the citizens and justice-involved persons of Solano County.

Dated this 5th day of May 2026

MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk