

# ~PROCLAMATION~

- Whereas;** The nation's correctional 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 734 in the Clark County Jail; and
- Whereas;** Their positions are essential to the day-to-day operations of the institutions, which are crucial to communities' safety, security and livability; and
- Whereas;** These officers' duties have evolved far beyond standing guard to now include serving in custodial, supervisory and counseling roles, often simultaneously; and
- Whereas;** The professionalism, dedication and courage these officers exhibit throughout the performance of their demanding roles 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 those in Clark County.

**Now, therefore,** this Board of County Councilors proclaims the week of May 2, 2016 as

## ~ NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ~

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

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2016

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