## ~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 Clark County Council proclaims the week of May 6, 2018, as

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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 8th day of May 2018

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