

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there is no group of Americans with a more difficult or less publicly visible job than the brave men and women who work in our correctional facilities; and

Whereas correctional officers who work in jails and prisons are currently responsible for the safety, containment and control of more than 155,00 prisoners in the state of Texas, the highest state prison population in the nation; and

Whereas, the general public should fully appreciate correctional officials' capable handling of the physical and emotional demands made upon them daily; and

Whereas, their profession requires careful and constant vigilance, and the threat of violence is always present while at the same time, these dedicated employees try to improve the living conditions of those who are being confined; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States, by Public Law 99-611, designated the first week in May as "National Correction Officers Week" in 1987; and

Now, therefore, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2022, as:

"NATIONAL CORRECTION OFFICERS WEEK"

in the City of Lewisville and urge all citizens to make every effort to express heartfelt appreciation to the men and of this dedicated and difficult profession.

Proclaimed this the 2nd day of May, 2022.

**TJ Gilmore, Mayor
City of Lewisville**