



Proclaiming

May 5-11, 2024

Correctional Officers Week in Ventura County

Whereas, the week of May 5-11, 2024, will be observed nationally as Correctional Officers Week, a time to reflect upon the significant accomplishments of America's invaluable public servants; and

Whereas, correctional officers are trained peace officer professionals dedicated to maintaining safe facilities and ensuring public safety; and

Whereas, in Ventura County, our Corrections Services Officers are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of hundreds of high risk, high need youth and young adults detained and/or serving commitments at the Juvenile Facilities, including those committed to the Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) up to age 25; and

Whereas, our Corrections Services Officers provide 24-hour facility coverage, 365 days a year, working to excel in achieving the goals and mission of the Agency, the County of Ventura and the profession; and

Whereas, our Corrections Services Officers work diligently to ensure facility programming and activities for youth and young adults are provided daily, that youth and young adults are nurtured and properly cared for, and that the safety of the officers, the youth, and facility employees remain paramount in their duties; and

Whereas, our Corrections Services Officers are experts in the dynamics of drug abuse, child abuse, mental health, trauma informed care, gang entrenchment, and officer safety, all the while maintaining a sense of fairness, compassion, and professionalism; and

Whereas, our Corrections Services Officers provide youth and young adults with guidance, hope, and opportunities to transform their lives in order to successfully transition back into the community; and

Whereas, our Corrections Services Officers teach, coach, counsel, mentor, and care for the youth and young adults they serve.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 5-11, 2024, "Correctional Officers Week" in the County of Ventura. We express our appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and commitment of the County's Corrections Services Officers.

Presented on this 14th day of May 2024


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