Proclamation

WHEREAS, Since 1984 the United States has recognized the first full week in May as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County employs over 300 full-time and intermittent Correctional Officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains, and support staff through both the Sheriff's Office and Community Corrections Department; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Correctional Officers are skilled professionals who serve 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to safely, securely, and humanely house individuals within the county, often in the face of complex mental health and medical conditions, violence, and danger; and

WHEREAS, Last year, Ramsey County Correctional Officers safely and efficiently managed thousands of individuals at the Adult Detention Center and Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, Correctional Officers face challenging and potentially dangerous situations, but continue serving honorably and with dignity, regardless of violence, medical conditions, and illnesses acquired while on duty; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Correctional Officers remain committed to their duty to keep the individuals, staff, and community safe, no matter the threat; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares the week of May 4 - 10, 2025 as Correctional Officers Week in Ramsey County in honor of the dedicated professionals who safeguard the county's diverse populations; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners encourages all of Ramsey County residents in the community to celebrate with Correctional Officers in Ramsey County for the essential public service they provide.

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