

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK | 2018

WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees are capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals. They serve admirably in correctional facilities all across the country as chaplains, teachers, counselors, supervisors, managers and directors. They help keep our citizens and communities safe. Correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, preach and cure; and

WHEREAS, though the job of correctional officers and employees is often very challenging and, at times, stressful, the thousands who work the corrections profession every day perform their duties well and with great pride. They are brave, courageous and tenacious individuals who put their lives and health at risk every day to keep the public safe and provide a multitude of services to the nation's offenders. They have a tremendous responsibility and are owed our nation's gratitude; and

WHEREAS, Correctional officers are most deserving of our respect, our thanks and the highest praise. They are well-trained, always on watch and prepared to meet any challenge. The men and women working in corrections make a difference in our communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendy Jacobs, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 – 12, 2018 as

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in Durham County, and on behalf of the American Correctional Association and our thousands of members in the U.S. and internationally, we commend all those who currently serve in the corrections profession, those who have served and those who have given their lives in pursuit of this most honorable profession.

This the 23rd day of April, 2018.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

