

# 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 and professional individuals who serve 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to safely, securely, and humanely house individuals within the county; 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 2022, Correctional Officers continued to serve in situations in which threats of violence, unpredictable medical conditions, and COVID-19 illness are ever-present realities; and

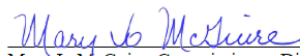
WHEREAS, While continuing to carry significant professional and personal burdens due to the difficulties of their work, Ramsey County Correctional Officers remain fully committed to keeping everyone safe; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares the week of May 7 - 13, 2023 as Correctional Officers Week in Ramsey County in honor of the dedicated professionals who serve; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners encourages all residents in the community to thank Officers in Ramsey County for the essential public services they provide.

  
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