

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, and other employees who work in the corrections field serving through both the Sheriff’s Office and Community Corrections Department; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Correctional Officers and employees serve as essential professionals who maintain safety, security, and order within the Adult Detention Center and the Ramsey County Correctional Facility 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, often performing their duties under challenging and demanding circumstances; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated individuals demonstrate integrity, professionalism, and commitment in protecting the public, supporting rehabilitation, and ensuring the humane treatment of those in the county’s custody and care; and

WHEREAS, Their work is often unseen by the public, yet it is vital to the effective operation of our justice system and the safety of our community, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize and honor the contributions of Correctional Officers and employees, whose dedication and service uphold the values of justice, safety, and respect; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares the week of May 3rd – 9th, 2026, as Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners encourages all Ramsey County residents in expressing gratitude and appreciation for their essential and invaluable public service.



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