



**PROCLAMATION**  
**National Correctional Officers and Employees Week**

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan through Proclamation 5187, establishing “National Correctional Officers Week” to recognize the dedicated men and women who serve in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, the United States Senate officially expanded the observance to include all correctional personnel, designating the first week of May as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons have designated May 3 through May 9, 2026, as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this observance honors correctional officers and personnel for their service, professionalism, integrity, and commitment, while also recognizing the significant responsibilities, risks, and sacrifices inherent in their work; and

**WHEREAS**, in Brazos County, correctional officers and employees play a vital role in protecting the community by ensuring the safe, secure, and humane custody of individuals entrusted to their care;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commissioners Court of Brazos County, Texas, hereby proclaims the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as “**National Correctional Officers and Employees Week.**”

All citizens are encouraged to recognize and express appreciation for the dedicated correctional professionals serving Brazos County and to acknowledge the essential public service they provide.

**PROCLAIMED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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**Duane Peters, County Judge**

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**Commissioner Bentley Nettles,  
Precinct 1**

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**Commissioner Chuck Konderla,  
Precinct 2**

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**Commissioner Fred Brown,  
Precinct 3**

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**Commissioner Wanda J. Watson,  
Precinct 4**