

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 24-08

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

**PROCLAIMING MAY 05 - 11, 2024, AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER'S
WEEK IN DORCHESTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, correctional officers in Dorchester County have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of over 270 male and female inmates at the L.C. Knight Dorchester County Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, their position is essential to the day-to-day operations of the detention center. Without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, correctional officers have played a pivotal role in upholding justice and rehabilitation within our communities. They work diligently in challenging environments, facing unique risks and pressures on a daily basis. Despite these challenges, they remain steadfast in their commitment to public safety and the rehabilitation of those in their care; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism, dedication and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles deserve our utmost respect; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers Week provides an opportunity for us to express our gratitude and support for these brave individuals. It's a time to acknowledge their sacrifices, recognize their dedication, and honor the vital role they play in maintaining the fabric of our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council hereby proclaims May 05 - 11, 2024, as National Correctional Officer's Week in Dorchester County in honor of the invaluable contributions of correctional officers to our communities.

ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2024.

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