



Proclamation

On a motion from Councilor Liz Seman

Members of Greenville County Council wish to honor the outstanding men and women who serve at the Greenville County Detention Center as we acknowledge and celebrate

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 creating "National Correctional Officers' Week," to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community correction across the county; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week became the official name the first week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from "National Correctional Officers' Week"; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has been designated as the week of May 4, 2014, through May 10, 2014, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises the awareness of the duties, hazards, and sacrifices made by Correctional Employees; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Greenville County recognizes employees of the Detention Center for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Greenville County by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 4, 2014 through May 10, 2014, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week," and all Greenville County citizens are encouraged to pay tribute to the Correctional Employees of the Detention Center for the vital public service they provide.

Signed this 6th day of May 2014

Bob Taylor, Chairman
Greenville County Council

