



**Franklin**  
COUNTY KANSAS

# Proclamation

24-04

To recognize National Corrections Officer Week 2024 in recognition of the contributions of Corrections personnel to our nation, and in honor of the essential contributions they make in the day-to-day operations of jails and prisons, without whom it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control.

**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe facilities and ensuring public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of inmates; and

**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officers provide offenders with direction, hope and a new focus while assisting with reentry and life outside corrections; and

**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officers rise to meet any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably; and

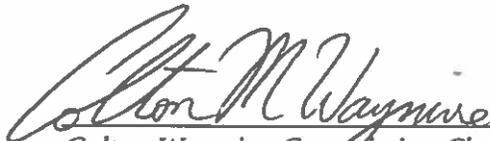
**WHEREAS**, Corrections Officers with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office deserve recognition for their service and should be commended for the exceptional performance of their duties under the most difficult of circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1984 President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 creating National Correctional Officer Week to be held the first full week of May;

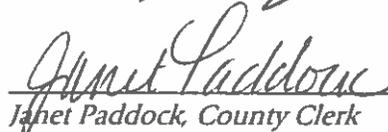
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Franklin County Board of Commissioners will observe May 5-11, 2024, as National Corrections Officer Week in Franklin County, Kansas, and publicly salute the service of Corrections Officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**National Corrections Officer Week**  
**May 5-11, 2024**

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2024.

  
Colton Waymire, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 2024.

  
Janet Paddock, County Clerk