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COUNTY KANSAS

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# ***Proclamation***

**23-04**

**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 corrections across the country; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The Corrections Officers of the Franklin County Adult Detention Center are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of hundreds of inmates every year; and

**WHEREAS,** The Corrections Officers of the Franklin County Adult Detention Center provide inmates with direction, hope and a new focus while assisting with reentry and life outside of confinement; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Correctional Officers and employees deserve recognition for their service and should be commended for the tremendous job they do, often under difficult circumstances;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS formally designates May 7-13, 2023 Correctional Officers Week in Franklin County, and publicly salutes the service of Corrections professionals in our community and in communities across the nation.

Signed this 10th day of May 2023.

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Ianne Dickinson, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 10th day of  
May 2023.

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Janet Paddock, County Clerk