

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2025 –**

**WHEREAS**, no group of Americans has a more difficult or less publicly visible job than the brave men and women who work in our correctional facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, corrections officers help to maintain the public safety by preserving order in our jails and prisons; and

**WHEREAS**, corrections officers must protect inmates from violence from fellow prisoners, while encouraging them to develop skills and attitudes that can help them become productive members of society after their release; and

**WHEREAS**, being a corrections officer requires careful and constant vigilance with the threat of violence always present; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that we honor our corrections officers for their invaluable contributions to our society; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also appropriate to recognize that civilian correctional employees play a vital role in the working operations of correctional facilities and that Correctional Nurses, Technicians, Secretaries, Clerks, and Control Room Operators assist security staff in maintaining a sound correctional environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Correctional Officer for Hernando County is the Sheriff, who oversees the Hernando County Detention Center with staff of Detention Deputies, Support Staff and Medical Personnel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 10, 2025, as **NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' AND EMPLOYEES' WEEK** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby urges its citizens to offer correctional officers and correctional employees' due recognition and respect for their vigilance and courage.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 22nd day of April 2025, A.D.

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Attest:

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Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

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