

**PROCLAMATION  
BY THE LATIMER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK**

WHEREAS, the men and women who walk the thin silver line within the Latimer County Detention Center do so with courage rarely seen and strength often silent, carrying the immense responsibility of maintaining order and justice where the world often forgets to look; and

WHEREAS, to serve as a Detention Deputy is to embody a unique form of resilience, standing as a guardian in the face of daily uncertainty while maintaining humanity, patience, and integrity in an environment that tests the limits of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated Detention Deputies serve as a vital part of our justice system—acting as the steady hand in moments of crisis, the calm voice in times of tension, and the vigilant presence that helps ensure the safety and security of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the significant emotional and personal sacrifices made by these officers, including time away from their families, the mental and emotional toll of their duties, and the unwavering support provided by their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize these public servants not only for the work they perform, but for the character they demonstrate as individuals—fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters—who place service above self for the betterment of Latimer County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Latimer County Board of County Commissioners hereby designates the first full week of May as

**“NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK”**

in Latimer County, Oklahoma, and encourages all citizens to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice of the correctional officers and staff at the Latimer County Detention Center.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that we urge the residents of Latimer County to look beyond the walls of the facility and acknowledge the commitment and humanity of those who serve within, offering appreciation and gratitude for their tireless efforts to protect and serve our community.

ADOPTED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2026.

LATIMER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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