



# Proclamation

BY THE

## City Council of the City of Lewisville

**WHEREAS**, the brave men and women who work in our correctional facilities are charged with a significantly difficult and less publicly visible duty; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional officers who work in jails and prisons are currently responsible for the safety, containment and management of more than 133,000 inmates across the state of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the general public should fully appreciate the correction officers' capability of handling the physical and emotional demands their job entails; and

**WHEREAS**, their profession requires careful and constant vigilance against the dangers of the job, which are always present while at the same time, caring for and ensuring the safety of those who are being confined; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States, by Public Law 99-611, designated the first week in May as "National Correction Officer's Week" in 1987; and

**THEREFORE**, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5-11, 2024, as:

## NATIONAL CORRECTION OFFICER'S WEEK

In Lewisville, Texas and urge all residents to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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TJ Gilmore, Mayor  
City of Lewisville