

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 63

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing Correctional Officers' Week
8 and commending Oklahoma correctional officers.

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10 WHEREAS, the correctional officers with the Oklahoma Department
11 of Corrections represent the courage, dedication and dependability
12 that correctional officers must possess and exhibit in a profession
13 which requires them to ensure that regulations are followed,
14 infractions are disciplined, order is maintained and, at times, to
15 place their lives on the line while protecting and serving the
16 public; and

17 WHEREAS, these correctional officers provide essential services
18 and exemplify the highest of professional standards by their
19 commitment to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections' mission of
20 "Protecting the Public, the Employees and the Offenders"; and

21 WHEREAS, correctional officers serve with distinction in one of
22 the most demanding and challenging professions in all of public
23 service; and
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1 WHEREAS, correctional officers strive to maintain a safe working
2 and living environment in correctional facilities throughout the
3 state of Oklahoma, often in the face of significant challenges and
4 dangers; and

5 WHEREAS, Correctional Officers' Week offers an opportunity to
6 acknowledge and honor Oklahoma's correctional officers for the work
7 they perform each day and for the sacrifices they make; and

8 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Senate declares May 1-7, 2016, as
9 Correctional Officers' Week in Oklahoma.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
11 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares May 1-7, 2016, as
13 Correctional Officers' Week in Oklahoma.

14 THAT correctional officers be recognized for their service and
15 commitment to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the
16 citizens of Oklahoma.

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