



**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK**

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 correction across the country; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week became the official name the first week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from “National Correctional Officers’ Week”; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has been designated as the week of May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Albemarle County recognizes employees of the Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Albemarle County by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize the week of May 1 through May 7, 2022, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week,” and all Albemarle County citizens are encouraged to pay tribute to the Correctional Employees of the Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail for the vital public service they provide.

Signed this 4th day of May 2022.

Donna Price, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors