



WHEREAS, approximately 157 Gaston County correctional officers and correctional employees are responsible for the daily supervision and custody of approximately 600 offenders housed in Gaston County's prison system each month, forming a core element of the public safety team of our community; and,

WHEREAS, correctional officers and correctional employees provide security supervision, treatment services, and reentry efforts for offenders in the course of each year; and,

WHEREAS, although correctional jobs are extremely difficult and stressful, those who work in the profession perform their duties with dedication and great pride; and,

WHEREAS, the efforts of correctional officers and other correctional employees are critical to preparing offenders for successful reentry to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County is proud to recognize the dedication of its correctional officers and correctional employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023 as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

in Gaston County, North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 25th Day of May 2023