



WHEREAS, approximately 150 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 this 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 into 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 2-8, 2021 as

***CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK***

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

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To be Adopted the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2021