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SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OUR NATION'S JAILS

American Jail Association Resolution Correctional Officers' Week

- WHEREAS,** one week each May is officially designated as Correctional Officers' Week, and
- WHEREAS,** the American Jail Association has always supported the proposition that the men and women who perform the infinitely difficult task of supervising the Nation's inmates are deserving of this recognition, and
- WHEREAS,** the American Jail Association recognizes that jail and correctional officers are professionals equal in status and importance to other professionals in the effective administration of justice;
- THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED
THAT** the American Jail Association honor these dedicated professionals who supervise the many thousands of inmates in our Nation's jails and prisons and give special recognition during Correctional Officers' Week.

Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on April 29, 1986.

Revised on May 19, 1993.

Re-affirmed May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.