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.