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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The correctional officers in Texas jails and prisons  
2 strive to maintain the high professional standards necessary to  
3 operate safe, secure, and orderly confinement facilities; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated and loyal public servants, correctional  
5 officers work in a sometimes hostile environment and willingly  
6 place their lives in harm's way to protect our communities from many  
7 of society's most dangerous individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, They work in programs that provide offenders with  
9 opportunities for self-improvement and that aid offenders in  
10 becoming productive citizens when reentering society; and

11 WHEREAS, An essential element in the success of our criminal  
12 justice system, Texas correctional officers are worthy of our  
13 greatest respect and appreciation; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1984, a resolution was passed by the U.S.  
15 Congress declaring the first full week in May as National  
16 Correctional Officers Week, and it is most appropriate to join in  
17 honoring these outstanding men and women at this time; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor the achievements and hard work of the  
21 correctional officers in Texas jails and prisons and recognize the  
22 week of May 1-7, 2005, as Texas Correctional Officers Week.