

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Across the United States, National Correctional
2 Officers and Employees Week is being celebrated from May 7 through
3 13, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan created National
5 Correctional Officers Week in 1984, and two years later, Congress
6 expanded the focus to include all the employees of our nation's
7 prisons and jails; and

8 WHEREAS, Texas is home to some of the most qualified,
9 resourceful, and committed correctional officers and employees in
10 the nation; each day, they are tasked with ensuring both the safety
11 of the public and the welfare of the inmates in their care, while
12 simultaneously maintaining crucial operations under demanding and
13 often dangerous conditions; and

14 WHEREAS, Correctional officers and employees in the Lone Star
15 State continually rise to meet the challenges associated with their
16 profession, and this observance provides a fitting opportunity to
17 recognize their hard work and dedication; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize May 7-13, 2017, as National
20 Correctional Officers and Employees Week and honor our state's
21 correctional officers and employees for their vital contributions
22 to their fellow citizens.

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H.R. No. 1779

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1779 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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