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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.