

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY 2020 AS

## CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

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**PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 1984, Ronald Reagan, the 40<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, delivered a Proclamation designating the first week in May as National Correctional Officers Week; and

**WHEREAS**, President Reagan recognized the importance of all staff members who serve in correctional facilities could not be overstated, because each staff member has an important role, whether civilian or security staff; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past decade, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division has grown significantly as the result of the addition of the Maple Street Correctional Facility and the Corrections Division serves as the largest division within the Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of President Reagan's proclamation, the nation began to recognize that correctional officers were no longer "guards," but trained professionals; and, San Mateo County correctional officers and correctional employees exemplify dedication, professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of difficult times and an often dangerous work environment; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County correctional officers and correctional employees provide quality inmate programs and services that reflect a continuum of care/case management approach from incarceration through release, which enhances lives and promotes public safety in San Mateo County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates the first week of **May 2020 as CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK** and commends the dedicated work that they do in the County's facilities and in the community, every day.

*Dated: May 5, 2020*

*Supervisors:*

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*WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT*

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*DAVE PINE*

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*CAROLE GROOM*

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*DON HORSLEY*

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*DAVID J. CANEPA*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*