



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-023

**DESIGNATING MAY 1-7, 2022, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187, recognizing the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, historically, correctional officers have been viewed as “guards,” occupying isolated and misunderstood positions in prisons and jails. In recent years, the duties of these officers have become increasingly complex and demanding; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County correctional professionals put their health, safety, and lives on the line every day to support public safety, to reform and rehabilitate offenders as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, the important work of correctional officers often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are vital component of the field of corrections and the role they play in ensuring public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 1-7, 2022, as Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Snohomish County and encourage Snohomish County residents to join in honoring our correctional officers and employees in our community.

APPROVED this 27th day of April, 2022.

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