

# STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY  
BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2014, A.D.

*I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country, and;*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week became the official name the first week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from "National Correctional Officers' Week", and;*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week marks its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has been designated as the week of May 4 through May 10, 2014, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and;*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personal for their service with honor, respect and integrity, and;*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week recognizes the men and woman who have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of the inmates in our prisons and jails, their position is essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions; without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control, and;*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises the awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers, and;*

*WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Erie County recognizes employees of the Erie County Holding Center for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Erie County by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby proclaim the week of May 4 through May 10, 2014, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week." All citizens of Erie County are encouraged to pay tribute to the many correctional workers of Erie County for the vital public service they provide.*

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Joseph C. Lorigo  
Majority Leader  
10<sup>th</sup> District Legislator

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Scott W. Kroll  
Clerk of the Legislature