

# **ADDENDUM**

## MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 23, 2019

### **7:30 pm – REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM**

1. Read and present a proclamation recognizing the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in the City of Martinsville.

**Meeting Date:** April 23, 2019

**Item No:** Addendum 1

**Department:** City Council

**Issue:** Read and present a proclamation recognizing the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in the City of Martinsville.

**Summary:** At the April 23 meeting, a proclamation will be read and presented recognizing the week of May 5-11, 2019 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week. A representative from the Sheriff's Department will be present to accept the proclamation.

**Attachments:** Proclamation

**Recommendations:** Mayor to read and present the proclamation. No formal action by Council is necessary.



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **National Correctional Officers and Employees Week**

**WHEREAS**, in 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187, creating “National Correctional Officers’ Week” and each year the first full week in May is recognized to commemorate the contributions of correctional officers and personnel who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the primary goals for the City of Martinsville is to provide its citizens with an effective judicial system that concentrates on quality for all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinsville’s dedicated correctional officers are essential to the success of our judicial process, and our correctional officers’ work includes daily exposure to a hostile environment with many of the most dangerous individuals in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, Correctional Officers contribute daily to the protection of our citizens by housing dangerous felons in a humane environment, often at great risk to the officers’ own protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinsville is pleased to join with officials and distinguished correctional officers across America to recognize the achievements of these dedicated individuals. We are indebted to the International Association of Correctional Officers for continuing to emphasize the accomplishments of correctional officers worldwide;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for these significant reasons, I, Kathy Lawson, Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 5-May 11, 2019 as **NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK** in the City of Martinsville and commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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Kathy Lawson  
Mayor