

PROCLAMATION

City of Keller

- WHEREAS, *National Correctional Officers' Week* was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984 by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187, to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and
- WHEREAS, in 1996, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name to *National Correctional Officers and Employees Week*, recognized in the first week of May; and
- WHEREAS, the correctional officers, also known as detention officers, are dedicated men and women who put their lives on the line and perform very difficult tasks that can be dangerous as well as frustrating; and
- WHEREAS, correctional and detention officers are responsible for supervising inmate conduct and behavior to maintain security within the facility while promoting positive behavior, attitudes, and skills within the inmate population in order to reduce recidivism and promote successful reentry into the community; and
- WHEREAS, correctional officers and detention officers deserve our show of support and an increase in public awareness about their important role in our community; and
- WHEREAS, correctional and detention officers, strive to maintain a safe working and living environment inside the facility, often in the face of significant challenges and dangers, and our community recognizes the important work and sacrifices that corrections and detention officers make each day to protect the citizens of Keller; and
- WHEREAS, this week has been set aside to recognize our correctional and detention officers for their professionalism, hard work, dedication, and efforts to protect those in their custody and the public's safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armin R. Mizani, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim May 7 through 13, 2023 as

“National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”

in the City of Keller, Texas, and urge all citizens to join with us in honoring and recognizing our detention officers and employees who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered dedicated service to the community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 2nd day of May 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Armin R. Mizani", is written over a horizontal line.

Armin R. Mizani, Mayor
City of Keller