

## **NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK**

On May 5, 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187 creating “National Correctional Officers Week.” Since then the first full week in May has been marked to recognize and honor the work of Correctional Officers and Correctional Personnel nationwide. The Town of Greenwich wishes to echo these sentiments of thirty-five years ago as we acknowledge and thank the men and women who work in Correctional Facilities all across this country.

My father was a NYS Correctional Officer for 32 years; I know firsthand how difficult their job is on a daily basis but having to deal with the added burden of the Corona Virus is a daunting task.

Take time this first week in May to thank the many men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections. The Town of Greenwich prays for their continued safety as we honor those who have given their lives protecting and serving our nation.

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