



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Finance/Policy/Justice Addendum**
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.

Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois

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IX. Policy, Personnel, & Appointments:

D. Other Business

1. Resolution Approving the Proclamation Designating the Week of May 9th as National Police Week *1
2. Resolution Approving the Proclamation Designating the Week of May 2nd As national Correctional Officer Week *2-3

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF
MAY 9TH AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board, that the County Board calls upon all citizens of Champaign County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9th through May 15th, 2010, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board calls upon all citizens of Champaign County to observe the 14th day of May, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 22nd day of April, A.D. 2010.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST: _____
Mark Shelden, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF
MAY 2ND AS NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WEEK

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 2nd as National Correctional Officer Memorial Week; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in the Criminal Justice System; and

WHEREAS, The contributions they make to American law enforcement, while not highly visible, are substantial. These men and women are responsible for ensuring the custody, control, and safety of inmates held in U.S. jails and prisons. Directly supervising the incarceration and rehabilitation of criminal offenders, correctional officer are an essential part of our Nation's criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, The general public should fully appreciate correctional officers' capable handling of the physical and emotional demands made upon them daily. Their profession requires careful and constant vigilance, and the threat of violence is always present. At the same time, these dedicated employees try to improve the living conditions of those who are being confined; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board, that the County Board calls upon all citizens of Champaign County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 2nd through May 8th, 2010, as Correctional Officer Week with appropriate observance which all of our people may join in commemorating correctional officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board calls upon all citizens of Champaign County to observe the week of May 2nd as National Correctional Officer Week in honor of those correctional officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

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