



**Chippewa County**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10**  
**Correctional Officers' Week**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Whereas** each year the first full week of May, our nation takes time to recognize and honor the dedicated individuals who serve in one of the most challenging and often overlooked professions: corrections. Known officially as National Correctional Officers and Employee Week, this observance pays tribute to the correctional officers and all correctional staff who work tirelessly to maintain safety, enforce court mandates, and rehabilitate individuals within our criminal justice system; and

**Whereas** Correctional Officers work on the front lines of our correctional facility, ensuring the safety of staff, inmates, and the public. The role is critical not only in enforcing rules and regulations but also managing crises and serving as the daily stabilizing force, often which can be unpredictable, and

**Whereas** the safety and well-being of every citizen in Chippewa County is of the utmost importance, and the correctional officers who work in our correctional facilities dedicate themselves to this critical task each shift they work; their job demands vigilance, courage, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility, and,

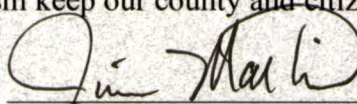
**Whereas** in an environment that may become intimidating, aggressive, or even hostile, correctional officers are skilled professionals that are trained to maintain composure while preserving safety and property, and restraining people that may be dangerous to themselves or other; and,

**Whereas** these honorable hard-working men and women are committed public servants, and without their expertise and service, the Chippewa County correctional facilities would be unable to operate as successfully and efficiently as they do today; and,

**Whereas** during this week, we join with the citizens of Chippewa County to recognize every correctional officer that serves or has served with Chippewa County. We thank them for the essential role they play in helping to protect the people of Chippewa County, now,

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners declares the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, to be Correctional Officers' Week in Chippewa County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

April 16, 2026

  
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Jim Martin, Chairman