

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 1 through 7, 2016, as National Correctional Employees Week and commends the efforts of the employees of the office of juvenile justice

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 1 through 7, 2016, as National Correctional Employees Week and  
3 commends the efforts of the employees of the office of juvenile justice.

4 WHEREAS, office of juvenile justice (OJJ) staff are trained professionals dedicated  
5 to maintaining and managing secure care facilities and ensuring the public safety; and

6 WHEREAS, OJJ employees are responsible for the treatment of Louisiana's young  
7 people through a quality system of care which embraces partnerships with families,  
8 communities, and system partners to assist youth in redirecting their lives toward responsible  
9 citizenship; and

10 WHEREAS, OJJ employees work in very demanding and stressful conditions, caring  
11 for a high risk population, face many challenges, and put themselves at risk every day; and

12 WHEREAS, OJJ employees are dedicated to assisting youth in setting goals, making  
13 healthy choices, building relationships, and creating enrichment opportunities for self-  
14 growth; and

15 WHEREAS, OJJ employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including  
16 juvenile justice specialists, social service workers, medical personnel, supervisors,  
17 administrators, managers, and directors; and

18 WHEREAS, OJJ staff are outcome-oriented in achieving results consistent with the  
19 mission while constantly striving to offer individualized and appropriate treatment to youth  
20 based on national best practices; and

1           WHEREAS, OJJ secure-care staff work with their community-based partners to  
2 coordinate services for youth while preparing them for reentry to life in their communities;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, OJJ staff rise to meet almost any challenge and serve this honorable  
5 profession with honesty, integrity, transparency, and inclusion of all parties; and

6           WHEREAS, OJJ employees deserve recognition for their service and should be  
7 commended by leaders in the profession, the public, and our elected officials for the  
8 tremendous job they do and for exceptional performance of their duties under the most  
9 difficult of circumstances; and

10           WHEREAS, May 1 through 7, 2016, is designated National Correctional Employees  
11 Week.

12           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 1 through 7, 2016, as National  
14 Correctional Employees Week, and commends the efforts of the employees of the Louisiana  
15 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, youth services, office of juvenile justice.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens of Louisiana are hereby urged and  
17 encouraged to honor these correctional professionals and to recognize their achievements.

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#### DIGEST

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