

WHEREAS, May 2-8, 2010, is **Public Service Recognition Week**; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections has over 4,400 employees who dedicate themselves to providing countless hours of essential services to the citizens of the state of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, these employees provide these services with the highest degree of professionalism, proficiency, honor, and dedication and are committed to fulfilling the Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees, and the Offenders," 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, this dedication and commitment to serve and the value of the services provided is worthy of the highest form of recognition and commendation:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all, its recognition of the employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for the essential services they perform on a daily basis.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2010.

Earnest D. Ware, Chair

Ted Logan, Vice Chair

Matthew Hunter-McBee, Secretary

Robert L. Rainey, Member

Linda Neal, Member

David C. Henneke, Member