

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron and the safety of its residents is dependent on the quality work of the Correctional Employees of the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, our Corrections Employees play a vital role in the State's criminal justice system with little recognition for the difficulty and often dangerous nature of their work; and

WHEREAS, each day our Corrections Employees put their lives on the line as they strive to protect the public from some of the most dangerous individuals in society by performing their duties with distinction and in a professional and ethical manner; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cameron are cognizant of the complexity of Corrections Employees' jobs and are grateful for the outstanding and dedicated service they provide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron also wishes to acknowledge and honor the memory of those individuals who may no longer be with us, but who set an example for their fellow officers and employees, by demonstrating the highest level of competency and professionalism in the exercise of their duties as Corrections Employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron celebrates the work of all Corrections Employees who strive to correct the criminal behavior of offenders by giving explicit directions, by setting a constant and proper example and by providing programs that will reduce recidivism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerri Ann Eddins Mayor of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 16 - 20, 2016 as

in Cameron and further urge all citizens to consider and recognize the contributions the dedicated Corrections Employees make to our community, state and country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri, to be affixed at City Hall this 19th day of May 2016.

Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

Attest:

City Clerk