

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF BARNWELL )

RESOLUTION No. 2016-5-461

**A Resolution Acknowledging Detention Center Officers' Week**

**WHEREAS**, in the year 1987, the Congress of the United States passed, and President Ronald Reagan signed Public Law 99-611, proclaiming the first week of May as "National Correctional Officers' Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barnwell County Detention Center is an agency with employees designated and certified as Detention Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Detention Center is responsible for community safety by housing, supervising, and ensuring the well being of incarcerated individuals in their charge; and

**WHEREAS**, housing inmates means much more than providing them a place to sleep. It means meeting the physical needs, medical needs, mental health needs and the social needs of those in their charge in the best way possible, often times with limited resources; and

**WHEREAS**, these officers serve around the clock, many times sacrificing personal and family time to provide a necessary, but sometimes thankless, unrecognized and behind-the-scene service to the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Barnwell County Council acknowledges that the week of May 1 – 7, 2016, was "Detention Center Officers' Week" in Barnwell County and asks that all citizens recognize the officers for their faithful and dedicated service to the community.

**ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of Barnwell County Council on May 10, 2016.

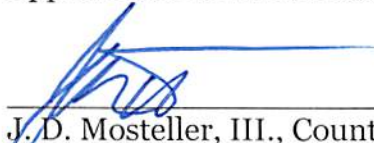
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Barnwell County Council

**ATTEST:**

  
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David Kenner, Chairman

  
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Kim Futrell, Clerk to Council

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