

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee

SUBMITTED BY



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Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

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April 16, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

PROCLAIMING MAY 2018 TREATMENT COURT MONTH

- 1 **WHEREAS**, there are now more than 3,000 treatment courts nationwide; and
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- 3 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts are the cornerstone of criminal justice reform sweeping the nation; and
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts have served more than 1.4 million individuals; and
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, they are now recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's
- 8 history; and
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, they save up to \$27 for every \$1 invested and up to \$13,000 for every individual they serve;
- 11 and
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- 13 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes,
- 14 substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice
- 15 strategy; and
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- 17 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote
- 18 family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering
- 19 babies who are fully drug free; and
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- 21 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety
- 22 and public health professionals; and
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- 24 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we
- 25 all rise; and; and
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- 27 **WHEREAS**, the time has come to put a treatment court within reach of every eligible person in need;
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- 30 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Drug Court in April 2007, and has had 616 total participants and
- 31 274 successful graduates as of April 15, 2018; and
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- 33 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Veterans Court in September 2009, and has had 73 total
- 34 participants and 48 successful graduates as of April 15, 2018.
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- 36 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its OWI Court in October 2012, and has had 83 total participants and
- 37 50 successful graduates as of April 15, 2018.
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- 39 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 40 this 24th day of May, 2018, does hereby declare that a "Treatment Court Month" be
- 41 established during the month of May 2018.

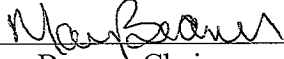
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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE



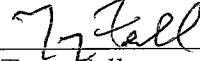
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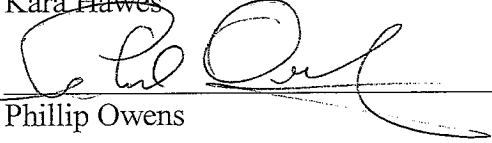
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