

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY



5/9/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Proclaiming May 2022 Treatment Court Month

WHEREAS, treatment courts have been restoring lives and families for more than three decades; and,

WHEREAS, there are nearly 4,000 treatment courts nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation; and,

WHEREAS, treatment courts have served more than 1.5 million individuals; and,

WHEREAS, they are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and,

WHEREAS, they save an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and,

WHEREAS, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes, substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and,

WHEREAS, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free; and,

WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County started its Drug Court in April 2007, and has had 693 total participants and 323 successful graduates as of May 9, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County started its Veterans Court in September 2009, and has had 92 total participants and 65 successful graduates as of May 9, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County started its OWI Court in October 2012, and has had 167 total participants and 102 successful graduates as of May 9, 2022

WHEREAS, Rock County started its Family Recovery Court in August 2019, and has had 41 total participants, 4 successful graduates, and 9 families unified, as of May 9, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 26th day of May, 2022, does hereby declare that a "Treatment Court Month" be established during the month of May 2022.

Committee Action

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

