

Board of County Commissioners

PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,** according to All Rise, treatment courts are the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history for reducing crime by addressing substance use and mental health disorders; and
- Whereas,** treatment courts save an average of more than \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and
- Whereas,** treatment courts provide a range of significant economic benefits by reducing court and incarceration costs, saving taxpayer dollars, promoting family reunification, reducing foster care placements, and decreasing victimization-related expenses; and
- Whereas,** treatment courts combine accountability with evidence-based treatment; and
- Whereas,** according to All Rise, treatment courts significantly improve substance use and mental health disorder treatment outcomes and prevent fatal overdoses; and
- Whereas,** local treatment courts refer more than 1,500 people each year to lifesaving treatment and recovery services while facilitating community-wide partnerships that unite public safety and public health efforts; and
- Whereas,** treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health to enhance compliance and community safety; and
- Whereas,** treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises, we all rise.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of May as:

Treatment Court Month

Dated this 12th day of May 2026.

Clara Andriola, Chair
Washoe County Commission



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