

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 per individual served and provide 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,** 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,** Washoe County is home to more than 17 treatment courts, with the Second Judicial District Court, Reno Justice Court, Sparks Justice Court, and Reno Municipal Court are committed to helping individuals transform their lives through treatment services and vital support; 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 13th day of May 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission