

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



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May 7, 2021
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PROCLAIMING MAY 2021 TREATMENT COURT MONTH

1 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts have been restoring lives and families for more than three decades; and,
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3 **WHEREAS**, there are nearly 4,000 treatment courts nationwide; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts have served 1.5 million individuals; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, they are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation’s
10 history; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, they save an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes,
15 substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice
16 strategy; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote
19 family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering
20 babies who are fully drug free; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety
23 and public health professionals; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime,
26 we all rise; and,
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28 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Drug Court in April 2007, and has had 684 total participants and
29 318 successful graduates as of May 7, 2021; and,
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31 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Veterans Court in September 2009, and has had 88 total
32 participants and 62 successful graduates as of May 7, 2021; and,
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34 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its OWI Court in October 2012, and has had 141 total participants and
35 96 successful graduates as of May 7, 2021.
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37 **WHEREAS**, Rock County started its Family Recovery Court in August 2019, and has had 31 total
38 participants, 1 successful graduate, and 4 families unified, as of May 7, 2021.
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40 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
41 assembled this 21th day of May, 2021, does hereby declare that a “Treatment Court Month”
42 be established during the month of May 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

/s/Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/Ron Bomkamp
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