

Board of Richland County Commissioners

Proclamation

National Treatment Court Month

WHEREAS, Drug Courts have been restoring lives and families for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, the treatment court movement has grown from the 12 original Drug Courts in 1994 to over 4,000 operational treatment courts today, with Richland County having one of the first 200 Drug Courts in the country; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts have served more than 2 million individuals and are now recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history saving an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and

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

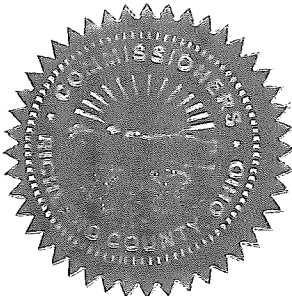
WHEREAS, the month of May marks National Treatment Court Month, which celebrates the promise of recovery and restoring hope to drug court graduates and their families.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Richland County Board of Commissioners establish the month of May 2025 as

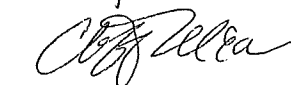
NATIONAL TREATMENT COURT MONTH

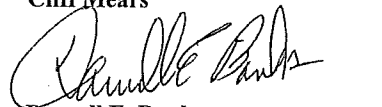
recognizing the practitioners and participants who make Drug Courts work and the significant contributions that Drug Courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and caused the seal to be affixed this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five.




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