

## Proclamation in Support of National Drug Court Month

# ALL RISE

- WHEREAS,** treatment courts have served over 1.5 million individuals;
- WHEREAS,** they are now recognized as the most successful criminal justice intervention in our nation's history;
- WHEREAS,** they save up to \$27 for every \$1 invested and up to \$13,000 for every individual they serve;
- WHEREAS,** 75% of treatment court graduates are not re-arrested;
- WHEREAS,** treatment courts reduce crime and significantly improve substance use treatment outcomes at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy;
- WHEREAS,** treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against addiction and crime;
- WHEREAS,** there are now 3,142 treatment courts nationwide;
- WHEREAS,** treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation;
- WHEREAS,** treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of addiction and crime, we all rise; and
- WHEREAS,** the time has come to put a treatment court within reach of every eligible person in need.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that \_\_\_\_\_ declares that Drug Court Month be established during the month of May 2017.