



Proclamation of the County of Tehama

Designating May 2018 as National Drug Court Month

WHEREAS, there are now more than 3,000 treatment courts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts have served more than 1.4 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, one hundred and two (102) Drug Court participants have graduated from Tehama County Drug Courts over the last ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts are now recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes, substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placement, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free.

WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals;

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

WHEREAS, the time has come to put a treatment court within reach of every eligible person in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, for all these reasons, the Tehama County Health Services Agency Substance Use Recovery Center, Superior Court, Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Office, and Defense Attorneys are asking the Tehama County Board of Supervisors to hereby proclaim "***Drug Court Month***" be established during the Month of May 2018 recognizing the significant contribution Drug Court has made to improving our community.

Proclaimed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

Attest: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, County of Tehama

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Candy Carlson, Chairperson  
Tehama County Board of Supervisors