

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

Senators Wojno, Bayer, Cavanagh, Chang, Geiss, Johnson, Polehanki and Santana offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to recognize May 2025 as Treatment Court Month.

2       Whereas, Treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice  
3 reform sweeping the nation and are recognized as the most  
4 successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

5       Whereas, Nearly 4,000 treatment courts nationwide, including  
6 Michigan's 200 treatment courts, have restored the lives and  
7 families of more than 1.5 million individuals; and

8       Whereas, Outcomes have shown significant improvements to  
9 substance use disorder treatment, substantially reduced addiction  
10 and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other  
11 criminal justice strategy with a savings of an average of \$6,000  
12 for every individual they serve; and

13       Whereas, Treatment courts facilitate community-wide

1 partnerships, bringing together judges, prosecutors, defense  
2 attorneys, substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation  
3 professionals, law enforcement and community supervision personnel,  
4 researchers and educators, national and community leaders, and  
5 others dedicated to drug courts and similar types of treatment  
6 programs and are healing families and communities across the  
7 country; and

8       Whereas, Treatment courts improve public safety, education,  
9 employment, housing, financial stability, promote family  
10 reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate  
11 of mothers delivering babies who are drug-free; and

12       Whereas, Treatment courts demonstrate that when one person  
13 rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise; now, therefore,  
14 be it

15       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
16 body recognize May 2025 as Treatment Court Month.