

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

Senator Wojno 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  
14 partnerships, bringing together judges, prosecutors, defense

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

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

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

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